

BOSTON BANDIT
SHOT TO PIECES
IN A CEMETERY

Surrounded After All-Night Chase Following "Shooting Up" of Town.

ONE DEAD, 10 WOUNDED

Street Battle Followed Search for Desperadoes Who Robbed Saloon.

HUNDREDS IN CHASE

Fugitive Takes Refuge in the Bushes and One Hundred Bullets Strike Him.

BOSTON, July 23.—One of the three desperadoes who turned the peaceful locality of Jamaica Plain into a battlefield is dead, a second is in a police station cell and the third, believed to be wounded, is thought to be surrounded by a posse of several hundred men in Forest Hills Cemetery. His capture is expected hourly.

After two of the three men who had robbed a saloon in Jamaica Plain Tuesday night reappeared there last night and dashed through the streets, shooting at every person in sight, killing one man, mortally wounding another man and a woman and seriously wounding eight others, they escaped into Franklin Park.

Four hundred policemen and a thousand citizens surrounded the park and about midnight it was known that the fugitives had left the park and had taken refuge in Forest Hills Cemetery.

Cemetery Under Guard.
The cemetery was surrounded, a cordon being so tightly drawn that it was thought to be impossible for the bandit to escape. About daybreak the officers gave the command for the policemen to advance toward the center of the cemetery.

Scarcely a quarter of an hour later a man sprang up in front of the officers at the south side of the cemetery and started off on a run. The man was barefooted, a broken derby covered his head, a torn and ragged coat was on his back, and in one hand he carried a heavy revolver, while from the other dangled a reel of film across the cemetery. The man raced madly over graves, around shrubbery, through gullies and over mounds, an ever-increasing mob of policemen following in his wake. All at once he disappeared in a ravine, not two hundred yards from the main Marton street entrance to the cemetery grounds.

Hit in the Shrubbery.
But one bit of shrubbery marked the lower level of the ravine and into this the man sprang to make his final stand. In a moment the sides of the ravine were lined many deep with the bullets, revolver were brought so bear upon the bush in the gully and shot after shot was poured into it.

When the rain of shot was over, officers approached the bush, and perceiving the leaves, found the desperado's body pierced by a hundred bullets.

Almost at the same time another commotion was created on the opposite side of the main gate within the confines of the main cemetery, and a man who had refused to throw up his hands had been seized and disarmed. Both the dead body and the captive were taken to the Jamaica Plain Station.

Some doubt arising, however, as to the identity of the captured man, officers were again marched back into the cemetery to continue the search. At 8 a. m. the police were tracing large splashes of blood in the cemetery in the hope of finding the third bandit.

The two men, who had remained hidden yesterday, came out about dusk and were soon seen by citizens, who gave the alarm. Then the men dashed through the streets shooting at everyone in sight.

Mrs. Della Fallon was standing in front of her home with her baby in her arms when the two men, pursued by a crowd, came down the street. As they passed her one of them fired and the bullet entered her head behind her right ear. She was removed to the City Hospital in a critical condition.

Herbert E. Knox of Rollingdale, night watchman at the Forest Hills Cemetery, and Edward McMahon, a Dorchester patrolman, each received a bullet in the abdomen. Knox died a few hours later in the hospital.

The others injured are: John Nolan, shot in arm. Thomas Fleming, shot in hand. Thomas Moore, street car conductor, shot in leg.

Officer Ingalls, bullet in leg. Officer Cox, shot in ankle. Michael Flynn, head grazed by bullet. Patrolman Thompson, shot in leg.

A man arrested at the South Station yesterday afternoon has been identified as one of the robbers of the saloon. His name is Giuseppe De Vico, aged 21, and he gave his home as 44 Linden street, Rossmore.

He has been locked up at Station 12, and will be charged with the murder of Frank Drake, who was shot during the hold-up in the saloon Tuesday night.

WAR DETECTIVES
MAKING TO FIND
ROW IN JUNGLE

North America Advises Central America of Hostilities Down There.

ARMY ON A VACATION

Honduras Can't Make Ring-side Weight to Fight Nicaragua.

Associated Press dispatches today indicate that Central America has received reports from North America that there is a war in Central America, and Central America is trying to find it.

If there really is a war on down there, the people in that neck of the jungle would like to know all about it. Some of the best war detectives in Nicaragua and Honduras have been out looking for it with a fine-tooth comb, but they can't find it.

Press dispatches from these countries Thursday said: "The general opinion is that there is no truth in the report."

There is just a chance that the war is lost in the mountains somewhere. The Nicaraguan army has not been seen on the streets of the capital for some time, but until now little significance was attached to this, as it was thought that he had gone down to the coast to see a ship come in.

It has been learned that the Honduran army went on a two-weeks' vacation several days ago. The two may have met and engaged in hostilities, but this is not considered likely, as the generals, who make up the greater part of the fighting force, are known to have remained at home, the dispatches say.

In some quarters there is a belief that the Nicaraguan and Honduran armies have joined forces to fight Guatemala and Salvador.

This is confused by another rumor that Guatemala is not involved, and that the war is between Mocha and Java. This report comes from Rio.

Panama has been talking through its hat, too, the Central American correspondents say.

Advices from the big ditch country say that there will be no fight because Honduras can't train down to Nicaragua's weight.

The only indication of war is said to have been furnished by Venezuela, which recently shipped the Minister from the Netherlands back home.

This action is believed to indicate that Venezuela is about to land on the Dutch coast.

WORK DONE OVER DYE POTS CAUSES MAN TO SEE RAINBOWS AND THINGS

Hospital Walls a Kaleidoscope of Vari-Colored Pictures to Mind of Richard Pape.

Around the severe iron cot of Richard Pape at the City Hospital there is a riot of colors. The monotonous hospital walls are a kaleidoscope, the ceiling a rainbow, and every object within range of his disordered vision takes on hues of vivid beauty.

Pape's mind is affected, and he is in the hospital for observation. He is a dyer, and a quarter of a century over the dye vats is said to be the cause of his hallucinations.

That chemicals in the dyes slowly poisoned Pape and finally brought on an affliction of the mind is the belief of the hospital physicians who are attending him. He may have inhaled the chemicals as they were volatilized under the heat, or may have been poisoned through dipping his hands into them.

Such cases are extremely rare and Pape's is attracting much attention. His limited vocabulary is inadequate to express the marvels his disordered retina and brain conjure up.

Pape is 46 years old and lives at 1627 South Jefferson avenue. He was arrested Tuesday on complaint of his wife, who said the City Hall Police Court, but she pleaded for his release, telling Judge Tracy she feared his mind was unbalanced. He had acted queerly, she said, and his mind seemed especially deranged in regard to colors.

Judge Tracy dismissed the charge against the man and he was taken to the hospital Wednesday. He is 47 years old.

COMBINE MEN
PUSH UP CLOCK,
ADJOURN HOUSE

Reorganizers on Time, but Find Speaker Gone and Timepiece Fast.

MINORITY INDIGNANT

Hussey, Gallagher and Others Wait to Show Colleagues Their Joy.

In a desperate effort to prevent a reorganization, the combine members of the House of Delegates Thursday resorted to the expedient of pushing up the hands of the clock in the delegates' chamber and in Clerk Leonard's office half an hour.

The meeting was set for 1 p. m., but the session was held at 12:30 p. m. before any members of the "insurgent" forces had arrived at the City Hall.

Just as they moved up the clocks has not been discovered. Speaker Conran, members of the combine and Clerk Leonard deny that they had knowledge that it had been done.

They protest that, to make the meeting legal, they had to accept the showing of the clock in the delegates' chamber. Every clock in the City Hall and every correct timepiece elsewhere in St. Louis indicated 12:30 when the combine members filed into the chamber.

Gallagher Leads the Way.
"It's 1 o'clock, boys," said "Jiggers" Gallagher, delegate from the Third Ward, as he led the way.

Following him were James T. Brennan, William J. Brennan, Hussey, Priemeyer, Warner, Sachse, Scheil, already was in his seat. Troll and Bourg. Speaker Conran "Mr. Clerk, call the roll," he said to Leonard.

When the combine members had answered to their names, Leonard said: "The House stands adjourned because of lack of a quorum," said Conran.

He climbed from the Speaker's seat and hurriedly left the building. Scheil, James T. Brennan and Bourg also departed. "Boots" Brennan, Gallagher, Hussey, Priemeyer and Warner remained.

At 1:20 by the "doctored" clocks, or 12:50 by the right time, Delegate Davis of the Twenty-eighth Ward arrived. "You're too late," said one of the combine members.

"How's that?" asked Davis. "The meeting's over."

Reorganization Men There.
Davis was indignant and his wrath was shared by Delegate Fay, who followed him into the chamber. At 1 p. m. Golden, Langdale, O'Brien, Stannard, Wiedmer and Wollet, all minority members in favor of reorganization, were there.

Gallagher and Hussey plainly enjoyed the discomfiture of the reorganizers. "I was here before 1 o'clock," said Davis hotly.

"Well, there's our official clock," replied Gallagher. "I don't care about that," said Davis. "Then you might as well say to hell with the House of Delegates," sneered Gallagher.

"Well, there might be something in that if I did say it," retorted Davis. "O'Brien turned to Clerk Leonard. 'Was it 1 o'clock when the meeting convened?' he asked.

"Yes, by my clock," said Leonard. "Will you make affidavit?" "I don't have to."

Would Make Affidavit.
"If he won't, I will," said Troll of the combine. "A what hour did you adjourn?" said Fay to Brennan.

"I won't say," said Brennan. The combine's adjournment was to 1 p. m. Friday, the regular meeting time. It was said at the City Hall that the purpose of preventing a special meeting Thursday was to give Delegate Tracy of the Fifth-Ward time to return to St. Louis. He has declared himself as being in favor of reorganization, but the combine hopes to win him over.

Of the combine members, Gevers and Tobin were absent. The absent minority members were McShane, Paule, Simmons, Turre and Wecke. There were not enough minority members present to reorganize, even if the meeting had been held at 1 p. m.

LODGE GOAT BUCKS AND NOW CANDIDATE DEMANDS \$20,000

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., July 23.—A lodge goat which bucked has left Charles C. Kaasbaum, 22 years old, a physical wreck for life, according to a suit for \$20,000 damages filed here today by Kaasbaum against Sheridan Lodge, I. O. O. F., and several members of it who participated in the initiation of Kaasbaum. Kaasbaum rode the goat March 14. The complaint says: "While under the care, guidance and protection of the defendants, and during the progress of the initiation, the defendants struck him upon the left thigh with some sort of metallic instrument, which penetrated the flesh to the bone and exploded, the powder and paper with which it was loaded tearing a large hole in his leg."

Kaasbaum was unconscious for several hours after the accident.

GIRL RUNS AWAY
TO BE ACTRESS;
CLAD AS A BOY

Kentucky Lass Found in Park Rides on Freight Trains With Tramps.

SHOCKS POLICE CHIEF

"Whitey," a Tent Show Man, Cut Her Hair and Now She Wants a Job.

"Viola Webb, 17, actress, Louisville, Ky.," was the entry on the record sheet of the Magnolia Avenue District which accompanied a slip of a girl from that station to Police Headquarters Wednesday night.

The girl was found sitting on a bench in Reservoir Park and Policeman Walter Murphy, who arrested her, suspected she had run away from home.

When Night Chief Gillaspay read the entry he became interested and sent an officer to the matron's detention room with instructions to bring the girl to his office.

"Eventual, boys." This salutation in drawling tones greeted the Chief's ears a few minutes later. "Thunder and lightning," said Gillaspay to himself as he looked up and beheld the figure in front of his desk.

Girl shocks Chief. He saw a dirty-faced girl with hair cut short, attired in a ragged calico dress and shoes full of holes. Her eyes squinted in a comical fashion, and the way she was chewing gave her face the shape of the ace of diamonds.

"Are you Topsy turned white, or just plain Sis Hopkins?" asked Gillaspay. "Ain't neither of 'em," responded the visitor. Then she added, by way of filling a moment of awkward silence, "boys."

"Where are you from?" asked the Chief. "Loueyville, Kentucky, boss, but my home's in Bardonia."

"Got any folks?" "No, boss."

"Got a mother?" "Yas, but she ain't my right mother. She's only a stepmother."

Didn't Want to See Mother.
"Have you seen your parents lately?" "Seen my daddy 'bout six months ago. Ain't seen my mother and I don't want to see her."

"How did you get here?" "Come on the train part of the way." "How did you travel the rest of the way?" "On the train."

"Well, I'll be—," muttered Gillaspay. Then aloud he asked: "Did you beat your way?" "Un-hu."

"Weren't the trainmen afraid to let a girl ride on the night?" "Wasn't a girl then," she said with a snicker.

"Dogs and cats," whispered Gillaspay, rubbing his face. "What on earth were you?"

Whitey Cut Her Hair.
"Boy," she replied nonchalantly. "Well, what are you, anyway?" "A actress." She made this announcement soberly.

"Who cut your hair?" "Whitey." "Who's he?" "Don't you know Whitey?" He runs a tent show. I was the sobor."

In jerky sentences Gillaspay obtained from the girl the information that she had beaten her way disguised as a boy and had been picked up in Belleville with eight tramps. The police of Belleville had fitted her out in the garments of her sex and had shipped her by trolley to St. Louis.

"Didn't the tramps know you were a girl?" Gillaspay asked. "Yes, they thought I was a regular boy all the time."

"What did you want to come to St. Louis for?" "To get a job," she said. The police of Louisville have been notified of the girl's presence here.

DAUGHTER OF MILLIONAIRE WHO
ELOPED IN AN AUTOMOBILEMISS WALSH
CHEATS SOCIETY
BY ELOPEMENT

Millionaire's Daughter and Publisher's Son Ride 15 Miles to Denver.

DENVER, Colo., July 23.—An automobile gasping at the gate and Denver only 15 miles away was the combination that made the elopement of an elaborate Washington wedding three months hence for Edward B. McLean and Miss Evelyn Walsh.

They eloped from Wolhurst, the magnificent country estate of Thomas F. Walsh, mining millionaire, sped over the smooth roads of the automobile to Denver, where they were married, sent telegrams to the bride's father and the parents of the bridegroom at Bar Harbor and were off in the automobile to Colorado Springs.

Young Mr. McLean, who is a son of John R. McLean, publisher of the Cincinnati Enquirer and Washington Post, has been spending the summer at Wolhurst, where the Longworths and other distinguished persons were entertained during the Democratic convention in Denver.

Notable Wedding Expected.
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The decision to be married immediately seems to have been reached yesterday morning. At least that was the first any one except themselves knew about it. Mr. McLean called up Crawford Hill, owner of the Denver Republican, and asked that he and Mrs. Hill meet Miss Walsh and himself when they arrived from Wolhurst, about noon.

They did so and the car whirled away to the Courthouse. Leaving the women in the automobile, Mr. Hill and Mr. McLean obtained the license and rejoined them. They were soon at St. Mark's Church and, within ten minutes after their arrival, the ceremony had been performed. It was then that the telegrams were sent apprising the parents of what had occurred.

After dinner there was another automobile sprint to Colorado Springs and they registered at the Antlers. They had their wedding supper, however, at a small restaurant.

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BUGS, BUGS AND
MORE BUGS STOP
CITY'S BUSINESS

Coleoptera Lachnosterna Are Making Up Lost Time in La Crosse, Wis.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. LACROSSE, Wis., July 23.—The annual convention of the coleoptera lachnosterna is being held here, and business in the retail district is practically suspended on that account. The convention is a few weeks later this year than usual, but the number of delegates is larger than ever before. There have been no business sessions, the delegates devoting all their time to sight-seeing.

The suspension of business is not for the purpose of welcoming the visitors, but of avoiding them. They invited themselves, and, apparently, accepted unanimously.

La Crosse is a favorite convention town for the coleoptera lachnosterna, familiarly known as the June bug, or June beetle. He is so named because he usually appears in that month.

Town Just Like Bugville.
The winged visitors, swarming in clouds from surrounding swamps, have blanketed the streets downtown, where the lights shine brightest at night, until walking through them is unpleasant. Thrown from the pavement into the street in shovelful, oncoming hordes soon block the passageway again. Literally, they have transformed La Crosse into Bugville.

This strange phenomenon has been seen in La Crosse before, but never in such proportions as now. Wagonloads of insects are being hauled away by farmers, to be used as fertilizer.

Clouds of bugs, which circle about the area lamps at night, dim the light. A smelly, squirming mass covers the sidewalks several inches deep. Display windows in the retail district are covered with them, and, when the door of a shop is opened, they swarm into it, spreading over counters and clothes of clerks, until transaction of business is disagreeable and almost impossible.

Plans are being discussed by the city authorities for preventing a recurrence of the pest next year. It has been suggested that burning crude petroleum over the sloughs and ponds and swamps will prevent the breeding, but some of these places are so inaccessible as to make this method almost impracticable.

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12,000 WORKMEN
WILL GO BACK TO
JOBS BEFORE AUG. 1

Heads of Industrial Plants in and Near St. Louis Declare Operations Will Be Resumed.

SIMMONS SAYS 20,000 MEN RECENTLY WERE HIRED

American Car and Foundry Co., and Republic Iron and Steel Co. Among East Side Plants Which Will Add to Their Forces in Few Weeks.

According to the statement of E. C. Simmons, chairman of the National Prosperity Association of St. Louis, between 17,000 and 20,000 men, made idle last October, have been put back to work in various manufacturing plants in and around St. Louis since June 1. Heads of other industrial institutions in the vicinity of St. Louis told a Post-Dispatch reporter that not less than 10,000 or 12,000 additional men will be working full time by Aug. 1. During July, up to date, factories in St. Louis and on the East Side, have re-employed a large number of men who were thrown out of work last fall and winter.

Secretary Troy of the St. Louis Manufacturers' Association said that at least 15,000 men have been put to work in St. Louis and the Tri-Cities since June 1, and, according to reliable information, 10,000 or 12,000 more will be employed by Aug. 1.

To Reopen Car Plant.
According to J. F. Robinson, assistant secretary of the American Car and Foundry Co., with offices in the Syndicate Trust Building, that company will, by Aug. 1, or possibly before, reopen its works in Madison, Ill., with a full force.

"The details of reopening have not yet been fully settled," Mr. Robinson said. "or, at least, I have not been informed if they have, but it is only a matter of a few weeks until the American Car and Foundry Co. will put between five and eight hundred additional men at work in its Madison plant, and full time and full force work will be resumed."

The N. O. Nelson Manufacturing Co.'s plant at Leclaire, Ill., will resume normal work Saturday.

"The Nelson plant has not been closed at all," an official in the office of N. O. Nelson, president, at Tenth and Chestnut streets, said. "but its 300 men have been worked only half time since last fall. None of the men was laid off, but they received but half pay. This week, full time will be resumed, and some time in August we contemplate employing 200 or possibly 250 additional men."

July 15, the Corn Products Refining Co. of Madison, Ill., resumed work with its full force of 300 men. This plant, according to a statement at the St. Louis office of the company, 115 North Fourth street, has been operated with only half its force, working full time, for the last two months.

Twenty additional men were employed Monday by the Sodermann Heat and Power Co. of Edwardsville. It was stated at the offices of this company that this plant has not been closed during the winter and spring, but has been working with a short force. Before the depression last fall, 100 men were employed. During the winter the force was cut to 60 men and this week 80 men are at work.

Steel Plant Wants Men.
Aug. 15 the Illinois Glass Co., which has offices at 612 North Sixth street, will reopen with a full force of men, according to H. E. Smith, an official. The plant has been closed during June and July because the weather has been too hot to permit the men to work. This vacation is an annual affair. Aug. 15 the plant will reopen and give employment for 250 men.

Three large concerns at Alton were reopened July 18 and gave employment to 120 men. The Federal Lead Co. has resumed operation with a full force of 500 men. The Standard Oil refinery at Wood River is running, as usual, with 800 men, and the Duncan Foundry Co. of Alton is employing 150 men. These plants were closed during the winter and spring.

Supt. Cunningham of the Republic Iron and Steel Co. of East St. Louis will put 300 additional men to work this week, the exact day not having yet been determined. This plant now employs 800 men. Mr. Cunningham, last Saturday, received a telegram from E. R. Axin of Pittsburgh, general manager of the United States Steel Corporation, informing him that the company would at once resume full force and full eight-hour time in all of its plants.

Mr. Cunningham said the 300 additional men will be the beginning, bringing the force up to 1100, and that it is probable that 2000 men will be at work in the East St. Louis plant by Sept. 1.

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INDUSTRIES AND NUMBER OF MEN THEY WILL RE-EMPLOY	
American Car and Foundry Co.	300
Illinois Glass Co.	250
Republic Iron and Steel Co.	300
National Stamping and Banning Co.	400
Nelson, Morris & Co.	200
Elliot Frog and Switch Co.	400

The two foundries of the National Stamping and Enameling Co. in Granite City will be opened Aug. 1 with full force on full time. Both these plants have been closed for repairs for two months. Men in the Granite City offices of the company said each of the foundries employ 2000, which will make a total of 4000 men who will be given employment Aug. 1.

The Nelson Morris & Co., packers, of East St. Louis, will employ 20 additional men next Monday, if present conditions continue. This concern is working with 1000 men. The normal force is 1200.

Swift & Co., packers, of East St. Louis, have 500 men at work. Until last Monday this company had but half its force at work.

The Elliot Frog and Switch Co. of East St. Louis has been working but 100 men since last fall. Its normal force is 500, and officials of the company state that the full force probably will be restored about Aug. 1.

Public Work now being contemplated in and about East St. Louis includes the expenditure of more than \$500,000. About \$400,000 will be expended in the erection of the new Federal Building, on which a contract has been given to local labor, and a canal has been signed to drain Pittsburgh Lake and other lowland between East St. Louis and Edgemoor, which will cost about \$100,000.

The voters of the East St. Louis sanitary district will vote on a \$500,000 levee proposition in the near future, and if the plan is endorsed more work will be afforded.

Steel Men to Plan Revival.
NEW YORK, July 23.—That most trustworthy barometer, the steel industry, will come up for official reading today when every employee of the United States Steel Corporation above the rank of superintendent and the heads of subsidiary companies, will make reports in person to President Corey at the headquarters, 71 Broadway.

President Corey returned from Europe last week, optimistic. He predicted that by spring the Steel Corporation would be running its mills full blast, instead of producing, as at present, only about 6 per cent of the record output of prosperous times. He said he would make a survey of business conditions and go down to work very soon.

The managers of the subsidiary companies and the men from the mills will report to the executive orders already received and business in prospect sufficient to warrant a considerable resumption at once and will furnish figures on which the executive heads can compute when business may be expected to reach the normal.

It is understood that the advisability of opening up full blast before election time will be considered.

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GIRLS' SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS GOES ON STRIKE

Mutiny Declared Against the Pastor of the Second Christian Church.

OUT TO STAY, SO THERE!

Foe of Cliques Disbands Them and a Walkout Follows.

Twenty-one young women of the Second Christian Church Sunday School have gone on strike against the pastor, the Rev. Ralph Edward Alexander, and they will not return unless he gives in to their demands.

"We will never go back to the Sunday school, never, until the pastor shows a more lenient spirit in his dealing with our class," said Miss Rosalie Clark, one of the leaders in the mutiny, and the other girls voice her sentiments.

"The pastor tells us he never will permit us to come back except upon his own terms," continued Miss Clark. "He is willing to lose 21 young women from his Sunday school rather than be conciliatory. He has said so."

"The pastor also called us bullheads and said the devil had broken loose in one of the Sunday-school classes, meaning in our class, of course. That doesn't look nice, does it?"

Walkout Cripples the School.
The 21 young women are members of the best families in the church and the Sunday-school has been seriously crippled by their "walk-out."

Some of the girls use strong language in denouncing the pastor for what they term his high-handed and arbitrary manner with them. The whole membership of the church is in a turmoil over the mutiny and each one has taken sides one way or the other, some with the pastor and some with the young women. The trouble began two years ago, when the Rev. Mr. Alexander became pastor of the church, which is at Eleventh and Tyler streets. It is reported that he said then that there were too many cliques in the church and that these caused jealousy and weakened the influence of the church, and that he would break up the cliques if he had to throw some people out by the neck. C. F. Sperry, former superintendent of the Sunday school and teacher of the class of 11 young women who have gone on strike, quotes the minister as saying this.

One of the largest and most influential classes in the Sunday school was Class No. 10. It was composed of young women who also were members of a social club known as the "Pietas Club." One of the rules of this club was that only members of Sunday-school class No. 10 could be members of it. This made it an exclusive organization and there was some jealousy about it.

Pastor Takes Firm Stand.
Members of the club say the pastor did not like Mr. Sperry and that he intended to break up his class and the girls' Pietas Club in order to spite him. At any rate, Mr. Sperry resigned the teachership of the class and then the pastor announced that Class No. 10 would be disbanded and its members would be distributed among other classes. The 24 young women of the class held an indignation meeting and decided they never would submit to it. They would leave the Sunday school first.

They gave their ultimatum to the pastor and asked that he keep their class intact and that he give them Joseph Story for a teacher. He refused. Then they asked him to appoint any teacher he wished.

He refused to do that. They asked him next to allow the class to remain intact and permit the members of it to take turns teaching themselves. He would not consent to that and insisted that the class must be broken up. Then the girls struck.

SHERIFF KILLS MAN WHILE ATTENDING A FOLK MEETING
Son of Hotel Keeper Is Slain After Row With Politicians

PINEVILLE, Mo., July 24.—William Bacon, 27 years old, son of a prominent man, was shot and killed by Sheriff Tom Parnell for resisting arrest as Gov. Folk arrived here yesterday. The tragedy preceded one of the biggest ratification meetings ever held in McDonald County.

Bacon belonged to a prominent family. He had a grudge against the Sheriff and when Parnell started to arrest him for disturbing the peace, he "snapped out a revolver and shot at the Sheriff, but missed. Parnell fired four times, one shot taking effect in Bacon's back. Bacon, while lying prostrate, tried to shoot the Sheriff, but was too weak. He died within a few minutes.

Budweiser.
The most popular beer in the world. There is less profit to the dealer who sells it, because it costs most at the brewery, yet its sales exceed that of all other bottled beers, which prove that its superiority is recognized everywhere.

CHRIS VON DER AHE TO PITCH

Chris Von der Ahe, formerly "Der Boss" president of the Browns, will open the baseball game Friday between the Police Department and the Judges and Court Clerks in National League Park. Chris will pitch the first ball and then retire to a conspicuous seat in the grandstand. Sgt. Mike Driscoll, who was star catcher of the Browns when that team was a four-time pennant winner, will be managing the Police Department team. The game is to be played for the benefit of the Children's Home Society.

BRIDGE JUMPER AND PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN AS HE MADE LONG LEAP



CHARLES W. FISHER.

SWIMMER DIVES OFF EADS BRIDGE, ESCAPES UNHURT

Starts Feet Downward, but Turns During Drop of 95 Feet to the Water.

C. W. Fisher, expert swimmer, who jumped from the middle span of Eads Bridge to the Mississippi River, 96 feet below, said Thursday that he feels no ill effects and that he would be willing to make the leap again.

"But I'll keep my eye skinned for mud scows the next time," he said. "I came mighty near landing on the hurricane deck of the harbor boat, Erasmus Wells. It was lucky that I saw my friends who were waiting for me below waving their arms at me. I thought at first that they saw a policeman approaching me from behind and wanted me to hurry. If I had I wouldn't be here now."

Fisher made his leap at 5 p. m. Wednesday. He was picked up by P. D. Barbour's yacht Gypsy, which was manned by his friends for that purpose. After striking the water he came up strong and swam 150 feet downstream.

Turned During Flight.
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Up to 35c values, in three lots—**12c 15c 20c**

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LOOK carefully into the condition of your cooking utensils; also examine your tool box, and if there is anything lacking or that may need replacing, visit our Basement during this July Clearance Sale. Some of the notable low prices:

Dish Pans	Straight Stick Office Baskets	Blue and White China Cereal Jars
Quarts. Value. Sale Price.	95c values now 65c	usually 25c; now 18c
10 30c 15c	70c values now 50c	11 rolls of Toilet Paper 25c
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Wash Petticoats at 98c

HERE is a most exceptional value, for these Petticoats will look quite as well after washing as before.

Materials are plain ginghams, chambray, striped seersucker and percales. Made with attractive strapped flounce.

Long or Short Baby Dresses at 85c

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Foe of Cliques Disbands Them and a Walkout Follows.

Twenty-one young women of the Second Christian Church Sunday School have gone on strike against the pastor, the Rev. Ralph Edward Alexander, and they will not return unless he gives in to their demands.

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The Great Sale of "McBride's" Irish Dimities

THIS has been a notable event and thousands have profited. There are quite a few hundred pieces yet to sell and these include the wanted china blue and the new pretty shades of brown. The designs are pompadour and floral effects. You will also find satin striped and cross-barred weaves.

Up to 35c values, in three lots—12c 15c 20c

"Warner's" Rust-proof Corsets Ideal for Summer Wear

At \$1.00—Friday will be appointed as a special selling day for the following very excellent \$1.00 Rust-Proof Corsets.

Warner's No. 328—Rust-Proof Corset. Short hips and designed for slender figures.
Warner's No. 483—Rust-Proof Corset. Thoroughly up-to-date form for the average figure. Has hose supporters attached.
Warner's No. 112—Rust-Proof Corset. This model is designed for the full figure. Made of lightweight coutil and has two pairs of hose supporters attached.

A Great Clearance Wave Sweeps Over the House Furnishing and Hardware Sections: Basement Salesroom

LOOK carefully into the condition of your cooking utensils; also examine your tool box, and if there is anything lacking or that may need replacing, visit our Basement during this July Clearance Sale. Some of the notable low prices:

Dish Pans
Quarts. Value. Sale Price.
10 30c 15c
14 35c 20c
17 45c 25c

Tin Preserving Kettles
Quarts. Value. Sale Price.
2 10c 5c
2 15c 8c
4 20c 10c
10 30c 15c

Tin Lipped Sauce Pans
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Large Tin Wash Kettle with ball; regularly 75c; now 35c
Round Gas Toaster; 10½ inches in diameter; made of wire and sheet steel; regularly 50c; sale price 30c

Straight Stick Office Baskets
95c values now 65c
70c values now 50c
45c values now 30c

Fiber Door Mats
Regular \$1.50 values now 75c
Regular \$1.75 values now 90c
Regular \$2.75 values now \$1.55
Regular \$3.35 values now \$1.75
Regular \$3.75 values now \$2.00

Orangewood Toothpicks; regularly 15c a package; now 5c
Wire Potato Mashers; usually \$1.00; now 50c
China Salt Boxes; decorated; were \$1.00; now 50c
Round Paper-mache Trays; 30c Trays now 15c
35c Trays now 20c
Hoyt's Spring Clothes Pins; 3 dozen in carton; regularly 15c the carton; now 10c

Blue and White China Cereal Jars; usually 25c; now 15c
11 rolls of Toilet Paper 25c
Japanned Coffee Mills; 85c Mills reduced to 50c
65c Mills reduced to 45c
Heavy, retinned Fruit Presses; regularly 60c; sale price 40c
4-foot Folding Rule; flexible hardwood; blued steel joints; 35c values for 17c
25-foot Measuring Tape, in case; 30c value for 17c
Special—Pliers, 8-button pattern; first quality, with one round nose, one flat nose, 3 cutters; 40c value for 20c
Tool Handle, containing 10 assorted tools; special 20c
Ratchet Brace; 10-inch sweep; special 45c
Clark's Expansive Bit, with two cutters; ¼" to 1½" bore; 90c value for 45c
"No-Slam" Screen Door Check; usually 25c; now 15c

The July Clearance in the Clothing Department continues with unabated vigor and success. Verily, young men and boys never bought

Clothing and Furnishings at as big a price sacrifice as is now in operation.

\$2.00 Star Blouses now \$1.50
\$1.75 Star Blouses now \$1.00
\$1.50 Shirts reduced to \$1.00
\$1.00 Shirts reduced to 75c
\$2.00 Bathing Suits now \$1.50
75c Belts reduced to 50c
35c Belts reduced to 25c
60c Neckwear reduced to 25c
25c Neckwear reduced to 15c
50c Ideal Undershirts now 35c
25c Ideal Undershirts now 15c
\$1.50 Wash Hats and Tams 50c
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\$2.25 Youths' and Boys' Felt Hats now \$1.50
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\$1.00 Johnny Jones Cloth Hats now 25c
75c Cloth Caps now 25c
\$1.00 Wash Trousers now 50c
\$4.00 Blanket Bathrobes \$1.50
\$32.50 Young Men's Suits \$15.00
\$20.00 Young Men's Suits \$12.50
\$6.50 Young Men's Trousers \$3.95
\$4.00 Young Men's Trousers \$2.00
\$10.00 Russian Wool Suits \$4.05
\$7.50 Sailor Wool Suits \$4.05
\$8.50 Double-Breasted Suits now \$3.95
\$6.50 Knickerbocker Suits \$4.95
\$2.00 Old Knickerbockers \$1.00
\$1.50 Blue Serge Knickerbockers \$1.00
\$2.50 Young Men's White Duck Trousers now \$1.25
\$4.00 Wash Suits now \$2.45
\$3.50 Wash Suits now \$1.95

The Wonderful Sale of Women's Summer Neckwear.

Main Aisle, Near Olive Street Door.
FOR both Friday and Saturday you will find excellent choice. The great purchase provides beautiful, new and strictly correct jauntness for the necks of women, at very nearly half its value.

\$1.25 Real Irish Bows and Jabots now 75c
\$2.00 Real Irish Lace Jabots, now \$1.00
\$3.50 Real Irish "Gibson" Stocks and Round Collars, now \$2.00
\$1.25 Bows and Jabots, sale price, 50c
50c and 75c Lace and Embroidered Bows, Ties, etc. 25c
An immense collection of 25c Neckwear, any style, 10c

Just Gowns and Petticoats In This Undermuslin Sale for Friday

THE Muslin Underwear Department, Second Floor, has planned a special week-end sale of the above Muslin Garments. Not only are they modestly priced, but the garments are well made and most attractively trimmed.

50c—White Petticoats that are correctly valued at \$1.00; made with umbrella flounce, Torton lace and insertion.
98c—Petticoats with three Cluny lace insertions and flounce.
\$1.48—White Petticoats with embroidery flounce, a most excellent value.

50c—Night Gowns; choice of high, "V" or low round neck; made with hemstitched ruffles; an unusual value.
98c—At this price two styles in "Madame Butterfly" Night Gowns; one neatly trimmed with lace; the other with white embroidery bands.

Fine lot of well-made Wash Petticoats at 98c

HERE is a most exceptional value, for these Petticoats will look quite as well after washing as before. Materials are plain gingham, chambray, striped seersucker and percale. Made with attractive strapped flounce.

Long or Short Baby Dresses at 85c

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He was John Scullin. And from out of space came the question, "What in the devil is going to happen in—and to—old St. Louis town?"

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A mass meeting of Twenty-first Ward Republicans will be held Friday night at Sportage's Hall, Easton and Spring streets.

FINDS \$10,000, RECEIVES \$50

Taxicab Starter Rewarded by Man Careless With Money.

NEW YORK, July 23.—William Sanford, one of the taxicab starters at the Hotel Knickerbocker, today received \$50 as a reward for finding \$10,000 lost by Julius Fleischer, a manufacturer, who had drawn the money from a bank to complete a real estate transaction.

Fleischer lost the money after leaving the hotel. Sanford picked it up, reported the find to the hotel clerk, and when Fleischer returned, greatly agitated, he was given the roll.

"BILLY" WILLIAMS IS FOUND

Minister Evangelist Picked Up in Moline, Ill.

DES MOINES, Mo., July 23.—"Billy" Williams, minister evangelist, who mysteriously disappeared from Des Moines Saturday morning while overcome by dementia, has been found. Almost exhausted, he was picked up in Moline, Ill., yesterday, and his wife in Des Moines was notified. Williams said he would return to Des Moines.

Republican Mass Meeting.
The Twelfth Ward Republican League Club will hold an open air mass meeting tomorrow evening at McNair and Ann avenues. Republican candidates for office will speak.

WILL CONTEST WIFE'S SUIT

Dr. Edgar James Will File Cross Bill in Divorce Action.

Dr. Edgar James Washington, 1500 Monroe street, whose wife, Adele, has filed suit for divorce, says he will file a crossbill.
The couple were married Dec. 11, 1901, and separated 10 days ago.
Mrs. Washington and her daughter are absent from the city.

Russian Loan Not Subscribed.
ST. PETERSBURG, July 23.—The subscriptions to the Internal 5 per cent Government loan of \$100,000,000 have not covered the nominal issue. The term expired July 15, but in some cities it has been extended. The source quotation on this loan is 9 1/4, a little under the rate of issue.

PLATINUM BUT \$20 AN OUNCE

Metal Back to Price That Prevailed in 1905.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Platinum, which sold at \$40 an ounce a year ago, has taken a big decline and yesterday was quoted at \$20 an ounce. The metal is extensively used as the backing for diamonds. Dentists and manufacturers of electrical and photographic supplies also are large consumers.

The price of platinum doubled between 1906 and 1907, and is now back to the 1905 price. It sold as low as \$5 to \$10 an ounce 15 years ago. Dealers attribute the decline to the business depression and consequent falling off in demand.

RABBI'S DEATH STOPS DIVORCE

One of the Judges in the Suit Stricken With Heart Disease.

CHICAGO, July 23.—Death suddenly interrupted a church divorce trial yesterday at the home of Rabbi Lazarus Anixter.

Three rabbis, sitting as judges in the case, were deliberating on the evidence submitted when Rabbi J. B. Hamburger of the Tiferet Zion congregation was stricken with heart disease. He died in a few minutes.

The divorce case was that of Lewis Flaxman and his wife, Cella. The case was indefinitely postponed.

KILLS WIFE, SHOOTS ADMIRER

Slayer Arrested as He Kneels Before Woman's Picture.

CHICAGO, July 23.—Surprising his wife, Wanda, 35 years old, in the arms of Frank Estrada, 40, shot and killed the woman, then pursued her admirer three blocks, before finally putting a bullet through his body. Furqu was arrested where he knelt in his home before a picture of the woman he had just murdered. Estrada is expected to die. Neighbors today made a home for the 8-year-old son of the couple, who was in the house, but he was not awakened by the shooting.

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Remnants of Wash Fabrics

Remnants of Gingham, Calicoes, Linene Suitings, Lawns, Percales, Challies, Bordered Suitings, etc.; worth 7 1/2 cents to 15 cents a yard; Friday, 4c

Remnants of Percales, Voiles, Linens, Taffetas, Galateas, Mulls, Madras, Gingham, Lawns, Bordered Novelty; worth 12 1/2 cents to 20 cents; Friday, 6c

Remnants of Gingham, Lawns, Linens, Silk Fancies, Printed Mulls, Organdies, Suitings, Poplins, etc.; worth 15 cents to 50 cents a yard; all good lengths; Friday, 10c

First Floor.

White Goods

All one and two pieces of fine White Goods that have been in the store too long, will be sold this Friday extremely cheap.

35-cent Dotted Swiss goes at 10c

20-cent Dotted Stripe goes at 10c

60-cent Embroidered Batiste goes at 35c

65-cent Dotted Swisses, imported, goes at 39c

50-cent Plaid Batiste goes at 25c

50-cent Striped Batiste goes at 26c

39-cent Plaid Batiste goes at 25c

29c Plaid Batiste goes at 15c

Thousands of Short Ends and Remnants almost given away.

Also a great accumulation of Household Linens, Remnants and Crash and Toweling at very low prices Friday.

First Floor.

Laces and Embroideries

If you attend this Remnant Sale of Laces and Embroideries you will pick up odd pieces and short lengths at prices that will be much less than any you have seen this season.

Lace and Embroidery Remnants; worth from 10 cents to 20 cents; Friday, 5c

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Lace and Embroidery Remnants; worth from 50 cents to 65 cents; Friday, 25c

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Lace and Embroidery Remnants; worth from 85 cents to \$1.00; Friday, 50c

Lace and Embroidery Remnants; worth from \$1.10 to \$1.50; Friday, 65c

First Floor.

Fans—Cheaper Still

35-cent to 50-cent qualities of Women's Silk or Japanese Folding Fans; all pretty designs; Clearing Sale Price, 15c

First Floor.

Lightweight Bedding

Great reductions here for Friday's Basement selling.

Lot of \$1.00 White Bed Spreads; full double size and good quality; reduced to 63c

Lot of \$1.25 White Double-Double Crochet Spreads; very large size; reduced to 74c

Lot of \$1.35 White Fringed Bed Spreads; cut corners; real fine grade; reduced to 97c

Lot of \$1.45 Genuine Marseilles Spreads; very choice designs and large double-bed size; reduced to \$1.10

Handkerchiefs
A great bargain for Friday: Women's 3-cent and 4-cent Handkerchiefs; Clearing Sale Price, 3c

Men's and Women's Colored Border and Plain White Initial Handkerchiefs; regular prices 10 cents and 12 1/2 cents; Clearing Sale Price, 5c

Women's All-Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs; this is a broken lot; worth up to 25 cents; Clearing Sale Price, 10c

Men's All-Pure Linen and also Colored Novelty; regular 15-cent and 18-cent Handkerchiefs; Clearing Sale Price, 10c

The aggregation of sales now being conducted offer opportunities Friday shoppers will eagerly grasp. Come early, our store is bound to be crowded all day.

Remnants of desirable lengths—Clearing Sale bargains—Wonderful values in Women's Undermuslins—A great sale of soiled lots of Fancy Linens—Unequaled values in Women's and Children's Shoes, and so on.

Don't fail to take advantage of these extraordinary bargains tomorrow morning.

Ribbon Remnants
A choice lot of plain and fancy Ribbons, in good lengths.

15-cent Ribbon Remnants go at 5c

25-cent Ribbon Remnants go at 10c

40-cent Ribbon Remnants go at 15c

First Floor.

An Extraordinary Purchase of Women's and Children's Muslin Underwear

We bought very cheap the entire surplus stock and cancellations of the largest manufacturer of undermuslins in the city—makers of only the best goods. With our great Clearing Sale bargains added, this sale will make Nugents' a trading spot for economical shoppers Friday and Saturday.

Note the wonderful values. Extra space and salespeople.

Corset Covers
50-cent Corset Covers; well made, 25c

60-cent Corset Covers; lace trimmed, 30c

75-cent Corset Covers; lace trimmed, 48c

80-cent Corset Covers; lace or embroidery trimmed, 67c

\$1.00 Corset Covers; lace or embroidery trimmed, 73c

\$1.25 Corset Covers; lace or embroidery trimmed, 98c

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\$3.00 Nainsook Gowns; daintily trimmed, \$2.25

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50-cent Skirts of cambric; hemstitched, 37c

60-cent Skirts; embroidery trimmed; for, 48c

85-cent Cambric Skirts; tucks and embroidery, 69c

\$1.00 Cambric Skirts; lace edge and insertion, 73c

\$2.00 Cambric Skirts; fine Cluny lace, \$1.18

\$2.75 Cambric Skirts; lace or embroidery trimmed, \$2.25

\$4.95 Lawn Skirts; ribbon and lace trimmed, \$3.15

Children's Muslin Underwear
16-cent Drawers for, 10c

35-cent Drawers for, 25c

47-cent Gowns for, 20c

50-cent Gowns for, 35c

70-cent Gowns for, 50c

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TULSA, Ok., July 23.—Mrs. Nellie Chesley of Balmain, N. Y., has obtained a divorce from Frank Chesley, the millionaire discoverer of the Glen oil field, to whom she was remarried in 1906 after a divorce in 1902.

Republicans to Meet Friday.
A mass meeting of Twenty-first Ward Republicans will be held Friday night at Spiering's Hall, Easton and Spring avenues.

FINDS \$10,000, RECEIVES \$50

Taxicab Starter Rewarded by Man Careless With Money.

NEW YORK, July 23.—William Sanford, one of the taxicab starters at the Hotel Knickerbocker, today received \$50 as a reward for finding \$10,000 lost by Julius Fiescher, a manufacturer, who had drawn the money from a bank to complete a real estate transaction.

Fiescher lost the money after leaving the hotel. Sanford picked it up, reported the find to the hotel clerk, and when Fiescher returned, greatly agitated, he was given the roll.

Republicans Mass Meeting.
The Twelfth Ward Republican League Club will hold an open air mass meeting tomorrow evening at McNair and Ann avenues. Republican candidates for office will speak.

Friday Sale of Remnants—The Great Clearing Sale—Only Seven Days More

Remnants of Wash Fabrics

Remnants of Ginghams, Calicoes, Linene Suitings, Lawns, Percales, Challies, Bordered Suitings, etc.; worth 7½ cents to 15 cents a yard;
Friday.....4c
Remnants of Percales, Voiles, Linens, Taffetas, Galateas, Mulls, Madras, Ginghams, Lawns, Bordered Novelty; worth 12½ cents to 20 cents; Friday.....6c
Remnants of Gingham, Lawns, Linens, Silk Fancies, Printed Mulls, Organdies, Suitings, Pophins, etc.; worth 15 cents to 50 cents a yard; all good lengths; Friday.....10c
First Floor.

White Goods

All one and two pieces of fine White Goods that have been in the store too long, will be sold this Friday extremely cheap.

35-cent Dotted Swiss goes at.....10c
20-cent Dimitie Stripe goes at.....10c
60-cent Embroidered Batiste goes at.....35c
65-cent Dotted Swisses, imported, goes at.....39c
50-cent Plaid Batiste goes at.....25c
50-cent Striped Batiste goes at.....20c
39-cent Plaid Batiste goes at.....25c
29c Plaid Batiste goes at.....15c
Thousands of Short Ends and Remnants almost given away.

Also a great accumulation of Household Linens, Remnants and Crash and Toweling at very low prices Friday.
First Floor.

Laces and Embroideries

If you attend this Remnant Sale of Laces and Embroideries you will pick up odd pieces and short lengths at prices that will be much less than any you have seen this season.

Lace and Embroidery Remnants; worth from 10 cents to 20 cents; Friday.....5c
Lace and Embroidery Remnants; worth from 25 cents to 35 cents; Friday.....10c
Lace and Embroidery Remnants; worth from 35 cents to 50 cents; Friday.....15c
Lace and Embroidery Remnants; worth from 50 cents to 65 cents; Friday.....25c
Lace and Embroidery Remnants; worth from 65 cents to 75 cents; Friday.....35c
Lace and Embroidery Remnants; worth from 85 cents to \$1.00; Friday.....50c
Lace and Embroidery Remnants; worth from \$1.10 to \$1.50; Friday.....65c
First Floor.

Clearing Sale of Hosiery

These Values Cannot Be Equaled Anywhere
Women's fast black seamless Hosiery—Your Choice
Women's fast black seamless Hosiery, with Mao feet—
Women's tan color seamless Hosiery—
Boys' fast, black school Hosiery—
Children's lightweight ribbed Hosiery, black or tan color—
Men's black cotton Socks, with split soles—
Men's fine gauge cotton Half Hosiery, black, tan or bal-
white—
All reduced from 15, 17 and 19 cents; Clearing Sale Price.....12½ Cents a Pair
First Floor.

Fans—Cheaper Still

35-cent to 50-cent qualities of Women's Silk or Japanese Folding Fans; all pretty designs; Clearing Sale Price.....15c
First Floor.

Lightweight Bedding

Great reductions here for Friday's Basement selling.
Lot of \$1.00 White Bed Spreads; full double size and good quality; reduced to.....63c
Lot of \$1.25 Fine White Double-Wave Crochet Spreads; very large size; reduced to.....74c
Lot of \$1.50 White Fringed Bed Spreads; cut corners; real fine grade; reduced to.....97c
Lot of \$1.45 Genuine Marseilles Spreads; very choice designs and large double-bed size; reduced to.....\$1.10

Handkerchiefs

A great bargain for Friday: Women's 4-cent and 5-cent Handkerchiefs; Clearing Sale Price.....3c
Men's and Women's Colored Handkerchiefs; regular prices 10 cents and 12½ cents; Clearing Sale Price.....5c
Women's All-Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs; this is a broken lot; worth up to 25 cents; Clearing Sale Price.....10c
Men's All-Pure Linen and also Colored Novelty; regular 15-cent and 19-cent Handkerchiefs; Clearing Sale Price.....10c

Summer Gloves

\$1.25 quality Women's 1-clasp P. X. M. Chamols Gloves in the natural shade; extremely fashionable; Clearing Sale Price.....75c
\$1.00 quality Women's 2 and 3-clasp double tip Silk Gloves; white only; Clearing Sale Price.....79c
All the long, double-tipped silk Gloves are greatly reduced.
Kaysen's \$1.50 quality Women's extra size low neck Vests; reduced from 20 cents; Clearing Sale Price.....10c
Kaysen's \$2.50 quality Women's Summer weight ribbed Cotton Drawers; reduced from 25 cents; Clearing Sale Price.....12c
Children's low neck Vests; reduced from 12½ cents; Clearing Sale Price.....5c
First Floor.

Knit Underwear

Men's plain balbriggan shirts and Drawers, with double seat; reduced from 25 cents; Clearing Sale Price.....17c
Women's extra size low neck Vests; reduced from 20 cents; Clearing Sale Price.....10c
Women's Summer weight ribbed Cotton Drawers; reduced from 25 cents; Clearing Sale Price.....12c
Children's low neck Vests; reduced from 12½ cents; Clearing Sale Price.....5c
First Floor.

The aggregation of sales now being conducted offer opportunities Friday shoppers will eagerly grasp. Come early, our store is bound to be crowded all day.

Remnants of desirable lengths—Clearing Sale bargains—Wonderful values in Women's Undermuslins—A great sale of soiled lots of Fancy Linens—Unequaled values in Women's and Children's Shoes, and so on.

Don't fail to take advantage of these extraordinary bargains tomorrow morning.

Ribbon Remnants

A choice lot of plain and fancy Ribbons, in good lengths.
15-cent Ribbon Remnants go at.....5c
25-cent Ribbon Remnants go at.....10c
40-cent Ribbon Remnants go at.....15c
First Floor.

Nugents

An Extraordinary Purchase of

Women's and Children's Muslin Underwear

We bought very cheap the entire surplus stock and cancellations of the largest manufacturer of undermuslins in the city—makers of only the best goods. With our great Clearing Sale bargains added, this sale will make Nugents' a trading spot for economical shoppers Friday and Saturday. Note the wonderful values. Extra space and salespeople.

Corset Covers

15-cent Corset Covers; good cambric.....7½c
27-cent Corset Covers; fine cambric.....17c
35-cent Corset Covers; embroidery trimmed.....23c
50-cent Corset Covers; lace trimmed.....29c
65-cent Corset Covers; lace or embroidery trimmed.....38c
75-cent Corset Covers; lace or embroidery trimmed.....49c
\$1.25 Corset Covers; embroidery trimmed.....75c
\$1.50 Corset Covers; lace trimmed.....\$1.19

Bargains in Gowns

50-cent Cambric Gowns; well made.....25c
65-cent Cambric Gowns; lace trimmed.....30c
75-cent Cambric Gowns; lace trimmed.....48c
89-cent Cambric or Nainsook Gowns; lace or embroidery trimmed.....73c
\$1.00 Cambric or Nainsook Gowns; nicely trimmed.....75c
\$1.75 Nainsook Gowns; beautifully trimmed.....98c
\$1.95 Nainsook Gowns; elaborately trimmed.....\$1.25
\$3.00 Nainsook Gowns; daintily trimmed.....\$2.25

Skirt Bargains

50-cent Skirts of cambric; hemstitched.....37c
69-cent Skirts; embroidery trimmed; for.....48c
85-cent Cambric Skirts; tucks and embroidery.....69c
\$1.00 Cambric Skirts; lace edge and insertion.....73c
\$2.00 Cambric Skirts; fine Cluny lace.....\$1.15
\$2.75 Cambric Skirts; lace or embroidery trimmed.....\$2.25
\$4.95 Lawn Skirts; ribbon and lace trimmed.....\$3.15

Children's Muslin Underwear

16-cent Drawers for.....10c
35-cent Drawers for.....25c
47-cent Gowns for.....20c
50-cent Gowns for.....35c
70-cent Gowns for.....50c
50-cent Skirts for.....39c

Drawers Bargains

29-cent Drawers; hemstitched ruffle.....15c
35-cent Drawers; hemstitched tucks.....23c
45-cent Drawers; lawn ruffle.....29c
50-cent Drawers; lace insertion and edge.....35c
69-cent Drawers; fine cambric.....42c
75-cent Drawers; 5 different styles trimming.....48c
\$1.00 Drawers; lace trimmed.....69c
\$2.00 Drawers; embroidery trimmed.....\$1.25
\$2.35 Drawers; embroidery trimming; fine nainsook.....\$1.49

Remnants of Silks Cheap

All Silk Remnants to go cheap Friday; Printed Chinas, Checked Louisines, Corded Silks, Satin Foulards, Shantung, Printed Tussahs, Plain and Fancy Taffetas, 27-inch Colored China Silks, Plain and Striped Pongees, Plaid Taffetas, Fancy Louisines, Shadow-Striped Silks, Plain Peau de Cygne and Satins; in lengths 2 to 18 yards; worth 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 a yard; to close out.....25c
First Floor.

Fancy Linens

We are closing out all small and soiled lots of Fancy Linens and the balance of our great purchase of Hand-Crochet Work from Syria. All extraordinary bargains.

5-cent Linen Doyleys go at 20c dozen; or, each.....2c
75-cent Battberg Scarfs go for.....25c
\$75.00 Hemstitched and Italian Flirt Work Cloth.....\$35.00
\$35.00 Round Table Cover, handmade Cluny lace edge, \$19.75
\$25.00 Round Table Cover, handmade Cluny lace edge, \$14.75
\$15.00 Round Table Covers, handmade Cluny lace edge, \$8.75
75-cent Linen Center Scarfs, Battberg.....25c
\$1.25 Linen Center Scarfs, Battberg.....40c
\$1.75 Linen Center Scarfs, Battberg.....75c
\$2.00 Linen Center Scarfs, Battberg.....98c
\$2.25 Linen Center Scarfs, Battberg.....\$1.25
\$2.50 Bohemian Lace Scarfs.....95c
\$3.00 Hemstitched Linen Scarfs, hand-embroidered.....\$2.00
\$4.00 Battberg Scarfs, handmade.....\$2.50
\$1.55 Hand-Embroidered Linen Squares, also hand-drawn Squares.....\$1.25
\$2.25 Linen Hand-Drawn Scarfs and Squares.....\$1.50
\$4.50 Piano Hand-Drawn Scarfs.....\$2.25
\$1.50 Spachtel Scarfs and Squares.....75c
\$2.25 Hand-Drawn Linen Scarfs.....\$1.50
\$2.00 Hand-Drawn Linen Scarfs.....\$1.25
25-cent Hand-Drawn 24-inch Squares.....16c
One big lot of Squares, Tray Cloths, Scarfs and Centerpieces; hand-drawn, embroidered; good scalloped edge, etc.; value 75c, 85c and \$1.00; your choice.....25c
\$1.10 Austrian Hand-Drawn Squares.....65c
and Scarfs.....79c
\$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 Squares; beautiful hand-drawn work.....79c
A small lot of Syrian old-fashioned Hand-Crochet Work; wears a lifetime; at less than half price.
25-cent Doyleys for.....12c
40-cent Doyleys for.....25c
65-cent Doyleys for.....32c
90-cent Centerpieces.....45c
\$1.10 Centerpieces.....50c
\$2.50 Centerpieces.....\$1.15
\$2.50 Centerpieces.....\$1.15
And hundreds of odd pieces not mentioned in this advertisement, but will be on the counter.
First Floor.

Great Sale of Boys' and Girls' Oxfords

Every pair of Boys', Youths', Misses' and Children's Low Cuts now in stock go on sale Friday morning at the following reduced prices—all styles, all leathers:

Boys' and Youths' Misses' 11½ to 2 Children's 6 to 11
\$3.00 grade.....\$2.37 \$2.25 grade.....\$1.78 \$2.00 grade.....\$1.69
\$2.50 grade.....\$1.98 \$2.00 grade.....\$1.63 \$1.75 grade.....\$1.49
\$2.00 grade.....\$1.69 \$1.75 grade.....\$1.47 \$1.50 grade.....\$1.37

\$2.00—Extra Special for Women—\$2.00

Seven hundred pairs of Women's tan calf and brown kid Oxfords, in Blueher, lace and button; worth \$3.00 and \$3.50 a pair; this season's newest styles; all at one price, Friday, special.....\$2.00
Basement.

Youths' Long Pants Suits

Friday we will place on sale a small lot of odd-and-end Youths' Fine All-Wool Outing Suits, in chevrons and tweeds; light and medium shades; 2 and 3 piece styles; broken sizes; these Suits sold regularly for \$7.50 and \$12.50; we have placed them all at one price to close out quickly Friday, while they last.....\$2.50
Third Floor.

Friday Corset Special

on sizes in J. B. American Lady, Kabo and G. Corsets; long and short lengths; \$1.50 quality; Clearing Sale Price Friday.....50c
Second Floor.

Clothing Specials

Boys' and Girls' Caps
New and golf styles; new and fancy mixtures; all styles; odd-and-end; Clearing Sale.....10c
Men's and Children's Straw Hats
Odd-and-end lot in Men's and Children's Hats; new and fancy mixtures; all styles; odd-and-end; Clearing Sale Price only.....25c
Boys' Wool Knickerbocker Pants
11-cent Pants; Clearing Sale Price.....35c
11-cent Pants; Clearing Sale Price.....49c
Boys' Knee Pants Suits
Fancy mixtures in chevrons and cassimeres; double-breasted coat style, with straight or boomer pants; Clearing Sale Price, Friday.....\$1.95
Youths' Long Pants Suits
All-wool chevrons in fancy mixtures; good patterns; well made; dressy yet serviceable wearing suit; Friday, Clearing Sale Price.....\$6.95
Third Floor.

Lace Curtains, Rugs and Short Lengths of Mattings

30-cent Nottingham Lace Curtains; with overlocked edges; each.....12c
35-cent pair Real Renaissance Lace Curtains; Clearing Sale Price.....32c
\$2.25 pair Nottingham Lace Curtains; double thread; Clearing Sale Price.....\$1.57
\$1.00 Hoff Matting Rugs; size 18 inches; Clearing Sale Price.....69c
\$2.00 Reversible Brussels Hall Runners; size 12x15 feet; Clearing Sale Price.....\$1.97
\$1.50 Jute Rugs; imported; Clearing Sale Price.....\$2.10
35-cent Japanese and China Mattings; in short lengths; Clearing Sale Price, sq. yd.....10c
75-cent Printed Linoleums; extra values; in short lengths; Clearing Sale Price, sq. yd.....32c
\$1.00 Inlaid Linoleums; extra values; Clearing Sale Price, sq. yd.....63c
First Floor.

B. NUGENT & BRO. DRY GOODS CO., Broadway, Washington Avenue and St. Charles Street

CITY OWNERSHIP OF CONDUITS TO BE DISCUSSED

Business Men's Committee
Will Talk Over Plan at
Special Meeting.

LIGHTING COMPETITION

Advocates of Scheme Say It
Would Regulate the Price
of Electricity.

The United Light, Heat and Power Committee of the Affiliated Business Men's Associations will devote an entire meeting to the consideration of the purchase by the city in 1911 of the electrical conduit system.

The subject was introduced at the meeting Tuesday night at the Planters Hotel by William Sacks, president of the Twenty-seventh Ward Improvement Association. Mr. Sacks, after explaining the object of the purchase of the conduits, was elected vice-president of the committee.

The business organizations which are pushing the proposition to purchase the conduits say that by acquiring them the city can encourage competition in the local electric lighting field, thereby bringing into use an effective instrument for the regulation of rates.

Work of Municipal Plant.
City Engineer Wood, who has charge of the municipal lighting plant at the City Hall, which has been so efficiently operated that it has saved the city large sums of money, made a talk on the work of the plant.

The attorney of the Light and Development Co., which has an ordinance for a franchise pending in the City Council, also spoke on what his company will do if it is given the franchise.

The Pine Street Improvement Association has let the contract for placing ornamental electroliners on the street from the west side of Fourth street to the east side of Tenth street.

Lights Ready by October.
The electroliners are to be installed by October. There will be four electroliners on each side of each block. Each post will have four electric lights, with a total capacity of 80 candle power.

The new high efficiency Tungsten lamps, which consume a small quantity of current, will be used in the illuminating scheme.

The property owners on the street were assessed \$2 a front foot to pay for the installation of the electroliners. The tenants will pay for the maintenance. It will cost \$250 a year to illuminate the street in this way.

NEGRO VOTERS INDORSE TWO CANDIDATES FOR SAME JOB

Coudrey and Boggy Wondering
Who Is Really the Choice
for Congress.

Republican politicians are confused by the action of the negro voters of the Fourth and Fifteenth Wards at their meeting Tuesday night at 1406 Morgan street.

Congressman Harry M. Coudrey addressed them and told them he wanted to be renominated and re-elected. A listener moved that Coudrey's candidacy be endorsed and the motion carried by acclamation.

Then Bernard P. Boggy, who is opposing Coudrey for the nomination, spoke. The crowd liked what he had to say and one auditor moved that Boggy be endorsed. This, too, carried unanimously.

Now Coudrey and Boggy are wondering who the choice of these voters really is.

CHASES CAN DOWN ROOF. FALLS OFF, FRACTURES SKULL

Boy Collects Car Transfers for
Amusement and Drops Treas-
ure Out Window.

Ten-year-old Herman Blythe of 1420 Franklin avenue gave a gasp of dismay Wednesday when a tin can, in which he was saving street car transfers, dropped out of a rear window to a sloping roof below. He jumped out after it, chased it eagerly along the roof, lost his balance and rolled off the edge to the yard courtyard 10 feet below.

Herman was unconscious when Henry Fink, a 16-year-old comrade, picked him up and carried him to his mother. Dr. Elbert of 1408 Franklin avenue, who was summoned, believed the boy's skull was fractured and that his back may be permanently injured.

Collecting transfers is one of the amusements of children in the poorer districts.

FOUR CHAUFFEURS DISREGARD SPEED LAW AND ARE FINED

Judge Tracy of the City Hall Police Court had a busy day with the chauffeurs Thursday. He fined Alexander Dyson, a negro chauffeur for Frederick G. Niedringhaus, \$25 for exceeding the speed limit July 15.

The chauffeur said he was going out Lindell boulevard to get trained nurses to attend the late William F. Niedringhaus, who was then at the point of death. On this statement Judge Tracy stayed the fine.

William Kehoe was racing out Washington avenue, between Pendleton and Taylor avenues, in Philip Rosenthal's machine when he was nabbed by Motorcycle "Cop" Ferguson. He was fined \$25.

Dr. Hall Wells had to pay \$25 for spinning along at 22 miles an hour on Washington avenue, and Louis H. Mason, chauffeur for the Ewingley Automobile Co., paid a fine of \$25 for trying to get Adam Boeck, a real estate dealer, to the Country Club in time for a golf game.

ST. LOUIS GIRL WHO WILL CULTIVATE VOICE ABROAD



MISS STELLA EDITH METTE.

Miss Stella Edith Mette of 1219 Sidney street, whose voice was highly praised by Madame Louise Homer, contralto of the Metropolitan Opera Company, will leave St. Louis next week for Milan, Italy, where she will spend two years taking vocal lessons under the direction of Prof. A. Sabbatini.

Miss Mette's voice, a dramatic soprano, has been tested by excellent judges and has been highly praised. Mme. Homer said to her:

"Be careful, my dear girl, and you will certainly make your mark."

Miss Mette will also visit Germany and France, where she will study instrumental music. She expects to master the languages of Italy, Germany and France before returning to the United States.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

POSES AS LONG-LOST SON: LIVES ON FAT OF THE LAND

Real Jake Kinderman Returns After 21 Years
to Confound Imposter Who Had
Disgraced His Family.

By Leased Wire from the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., July 23.—By the return of Jake Kinderman after 21 years absence, his family finds that they have been made victims of an unscrupulous imposter, who for several years has posed as the real Jake Kinderman, lived at ease and disgraced the family name by his strange conduct. Because they supposed he was their son they put up with him.

The imposter dropped into the family six years ago and laid claim to being the long-lost son. He was received with wide-open arms, as he told a straight story of his past. Friends of the family from far and near were invited to meet him.

Then he began to show signs of a peculiar nature. He carried two big pistols in his belt and wore a cowboy hat and overalls. He shocked his relatives by applying for the position of official dog catcher.

For months he rode a big horse, chasing dogs. It was made so warm for him that he finally left, and reappeared in Pasadena, where he took the dog catcher's job. Later he went to Long Beach to catch canines. After that he drifted into Arizona and six months ago returned here, being given another welcome by the parents. For several months he has been missing.

Real Son Returns.
This morning a stalwart young man called at the Kinderman home. He wore the navy blue.

"I'm your son, Jake," don't you know me, mother?" he exclaimed, as his parents opened the door.

Mrs. Kinderman caught one glimpse of the man's honest blue eyes, heard his voice and fainted. The sailor carried her into the house while his father, sisters and brothers swarmed about him, not knowing who he was nor whether he had better be placed under arrest.

"Jake! Jake!" cried the overjoyed mother. She revived and in an instant the entire family was about him, completely carried away with joy at his return.

Must Have Met Imposter.

How the imposter became possessed of the information which made it so easy for him to set at rest all fears as to his identity, is a mystery to the real Jake Kinderman, though it is certain that the two men must have met, probably in some foreign land, during the wanderings of the real Jake Kinderman.

When the real Jake ran away with Joe Rubidoux, they followed a circus. Then Kinderman joined the navy and for 18 years has served Uncle Sam. He fought for his country at Manila.

He was seized with a desire to know the fate of his family, and started for home on leave of absence. He will return to the navy for a three years' enlistment, and when that is served he will be retired on pay for life.

Aid for Man Out of Work.
The Post-Dispatch has received \$1 from a member of the Queen's Daughters' Society and it has been forwarded to Ferdinand Aubrunner, who has been unable to obtain work and was threatened with eviction for nonpayment of rent.

Big Diamond Mine to Close.
KIMBERLY, July 23.—The De Beers Co., faced by the necessity of further retrenchment, has decided to shut down the De Beers diamond mine July 31. This mine is the largest of the group.

GIRL TRAVELER WHO NEEDED NO CHAPERON



JENNIE DUPRE.

When Mrs. Eugene Dupre met her 7-year-old daughter, Jennie, at Union Station, which the child reached Wednesday after a trip by herself from New Orleans, the mother found the child the center of interest and care on the part of all the passengers on the Pullman.

Miss Jennie has been in a Dominican convent in New Orleans. She was placed in charge of the conductor Monday evening to come to St. Louis to visit her mother.

By the next morning she was well acquainted with the other passengers, some of whom told her wonderful stories of witches and things as the train passes through the swamp country along the Mississippi. Others read to her from story books.

She is the daughter of the late Eugene Dupre. Mrs. Dupre lives at 2748 Washington avenue.

Tell Another Woman

We do you a kindness when we urge you to try Van Camp's. So, when we succeed, and you begin to enjoy this dish, please pass the favor on. Tell some other woman what she misses, just as we told you.

A business like this isn't purely commercial. It renders enduring service.

We have spent 47 years in learning to perfect one dish. The result is that beans—which are 84% nutritious—have been given a new deliciousness.

Millions of homes now enjoy these beans. Millions of dollars are saved by them. For Van Camp's Beans, to a large extent, are taking the place of meat.

So we ask you to help this good work along, when you learn how good beans can be.

We may tell you our story over and over before we induce you to buy. But, when you get the first can, you are surprised and delighted. Then let others know.

We depend for at least one-half of our trade on one woman telling another.

Please remember that millions of women still bake their beans in the old way. They spend hours in the process, yet the dish that results is not very inviting.

They bake in dry heat, use they lack the live steam. The result is, the top is crisped, while the beans in the center are not half baked.

The beans are mushy and soggy because the skins have been broken. The heat of the oven is insufficient, so the beans, in large part, are indigestible. They ferment and form gas.

The result is a heavy food, hard to digest. So they serve it, usually, only once a week.

Please let them know how we bake.

We bake in live steam, so no beans are crisped, no skins are broken. They are baked until they are mealy, yet they are nutty because they are whole.

Our ovens are heated to 245 degrees, and we bake in small parcels so the full heat goes through. We apply to every bean about twice the heat that gets to the center of your baking dish.

Thus the particles are separated so the digestive juices can get to them. The beans are all nourishment; they don't ferment and form gas.

Then we bake the beans, the tomato sauce and the pork all together, and get our delicious blend.

Tell your friends how different the result is from the beans they bake at home.

Van Camp's PORK AND BEANS

BAKED
WITH TOMATO
SAUCE

About every day in summer you ought to serve Van Camp's. You'll find that you don't tire of beans when served in the Van Camp way. And think what it means, in hot weather, to have meals ready-cooked.

Don't think, when you learn how good are Van Camp's, that other ready-baked beans are like them.

In the first place, there is a vast difference in beans. We use only the choicest Michigan beans. They are picked over by hand to give us only the whitest, the plump, the fullest-grown.

We frequently pay, for such beans as these, seven and eight times what common beans would cost.

We spend five times as much to make our tomato sauce as common sauce costs ready-made. We use whole toma-

atoes ripened on the vines—not tomatoes picked green—not scraps from a canning factory.

That's why our sauce has that sparkling zest which Nature alone can give.

It pays to get the best beans, for the best are cheap enough. Give your people beans so good that they'll want them often, for beans are far cheaper than meat.

If somebody says "My beans are as good as Van Camp's," buy a can and see. Serve both brands together and let your people decide. We are willing to leave it to them.

Three Sizes: 10, 15 and 20 cents per can

Van Camp Packing Company, Established 1861 Indianapolis, Ind.

Ladies' Dept.
2d Floor
The Style Shop

The MODEL

Seventh
and
Washington

Important Friday Bargains

Money-Saving Specials in our First Great Annual Clearance Selling that every woman should take advantage of. Stop and notice our window displays.

Choice of all our \$5
and \$6 Lawn Lineen
and Batiste

Jumper
Dresses
\$2.98

Trimmed with embroid-
ery front and back;
others prettily trimmed
with lace and insertion;
nicely finished; in white,
blue and tan; solid col-
ors and figured. The
style and fit of these
Dresses is away
above the ordinary
kind.

Newest "Button-
Down-the-Front"

Skirts

Sold by many houses
at \$3.00; Special Fri-
day at

\$1.19

An exceptional bargain;
every Skirt carefully
tailored; cut extra full,
some with deep fold at
bottom, others in new
gored and flared ef-
fects; in whites, tans
and blues. You can
see them on display
in our windows.
Your choice Friday
for \$1.19.



Waist Specials: General Clearance of Over 100 Dozen

In our Waist Department you will find the Greatest Waist Bargain ever presented to you. And remember, all this merchandise is strictly high-class, new and desirable; for instance, those at \$3.50 include a great selection of elegant models in all over lace and hand-embroidered effects. Don't fail to see them. Your choice Friday, in three great lots at the following reductions:

\$1.50 and \$2 Waists for 69c; \$2.50 and \$2.75 Waists for 99c; \$5 Waists for \$2.50. All our fine and finest Lingerie Costumes, worth \$10 to \$50, at exactly Half Price.

Next Sunday Post-Dispatch

A St. Louis Beauty

Compared with the three other most famous beauties in the West today, including the one declared by Burne-Jones, the great English painter, to be "the most beautiful girl in the world."

St. Louis Oculists

Recognize the strange face of a man in a photo of the retina of the eye of a young woman whose body was recently taken from Mississippi River; the picture reproduced and the question of eye photography considered in the highest light of science.

Illinois Wonder

A giant rattlesnake fifty years old, that terrorizes an entire neighborhood, has emptied schools and destroyed the lumber industry.

A St. Louisan's Experience

How he saw men starved to death, tortured and cut up alive in this twentieth century, and how his soul revolted against the atrocities in which he was obliged to participate.

Anna Lee

Tells about the amazing case near St. Louis where a man is declared to have loaded strychnine pills for his wife, saying to a woman friend: "I guess these will fix her," and the curious mystery of the letters found beside the body.

Near St. Louis

Extraordinary revelations of how a young man "blew in" \$9,000,000 of his father's money, and how the son-in-law of the latter had a hard time collecting the \$1,000,000 that was coming to him by his marriage contract.

Guinness Discovery

Some new light thrown upon the extraordinary career of the Laporte widow, showing exactly what took place in "The House of Death."

St. Louis Revolutionist

Former citizen who is marching at the head of a rebel army and being watched by Uncle Sam.

In Cincinnati

The "Cross of Gold" speech of a woman candidate for mayor, and her declaration of principles upon which the winning municipality campaign will be fought.

Women Warriors

"It's a good thing," says the Hotel Clerk, "that the ladies didn't fight the war."

St. Louis Photographers

Their prize pictures in an exhibition, reproduced in colors.

Next Sunday Post-Dispatch

A home where Post-Dispatch want ads render service—where they are used, read and answered; where they promote economy, solve difficulties, prosecute quests—that home is Up to Date. Try a three-time ad. Your druggist, our want ad agent, is at your service.

\$2.00 Gloves for \$1.00

AYSER and Niagara Double-Tipped Silk Gloves, 16-button length; Mousquetaire; in all colors, black and white; all sizes; \$2.00 quality; pair, \$1.00. (Main Floor.)

\$1.50 Corsets, 89c

WARNER'S Rust-Proof Corsets; high bust, long hips; two pair of supporters attached; regular \$1.50 values; Friday, at 89c. (Second Floor.)

The Most Delightful Place to Dine in All St. Louis.

(Store Closes at 5 O'Clock)

GRAND LEADER SIX BAER & MILLER D.C. CO.

THE COOLEST SHOPPING PLACE

A Sale of Lingerie Dresses



Reductions Ranging from $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{3}$

WE have gone through our stock of Lingerie Dresses and have made great reductions on about 200 garments. In many cases we have only one, two or three of a style, and the sizes are broken, but we have a full line of sizes in the assortment. They are all this season's newest models, in the beautiful one-piece Princess style.

Made of finest quality French batiste, in white, light blue, pink and lavender. Every garment is elaborately trimmed with French or German Val lace, embroidery, insertion, medallions, tucks and plaits; round, square or V-shaped yokes of lace; some have ruffled sleeves; skirts are made extra full and trimmed to match; all sizes for women and misses. The reductions, in view of the high character of the garments and their desirableness, are remarkable—

\$10.00 and \$12.00 Lingerie Dresses, \$ 4.95

\$12.50 and \$15.00 Lingerie Dresses, \$ 7.95

\$16.50 and \$20.00 Lingerie Dresses, \$ 9.95

\$22.50 and \$25.00 Lingerie Dresses, \$12.50

\$27.50 and \$30.00 Lingerie Dresses, \$14.75

\$32.50 and \$35.00 Lingerie Dresses, \$16.50

(Third Floor.)

Clearance of Boys' Wash Suits

Also Norfolk and Double-Breasted Cloth Suits

The prices tell the story more forcibly than words. Here are the reductions:

Boys' \$1.00 Wash Suits on sale at **50c**

Boys' \$1.25 to \$1.50 Wash Suits at **75c**

Boys' \$1.95 to \$2.45 Wash Suits at **\$1.65**

Boys' \$3.95 to \$4.50 Wash Suits at **\$2.45**

Boys' \$5.00 to \$6.50 Wash Suits at **\$2.95**

Boys' Wash Trousers; straight and Knickerbocker; ages 2½ to 15 years; 50c and 75c values at 25c.

Boys' Wash Trousers of pique, khaki, linen duck and crash; ages 4 to 16 years; \$1.50 values at 85c.

Boys' Wash Trousers of linen, duck and crash; white, tan and khaki; ages 3 to 16 years; straight and Knickerbocker; \$1.00 values; at 45c.

ODDS and ends of Boys' Knee Pants, 3 to 16 years; cassimere, chevrons and tweeds; 69c and 75c values; at 35c.

BOYS' Blouse Waists; all this season's attractive colorings and patterns of madras; chambray and percale; 75c values; 39c.

Clean-up of Boys' Wool Suits

Boys' \$2.00 and \$3.00 Wool Suits reduced to **\$1.00**

Boys' \$3.00 and \$3.50 Wool Suits reduced to **\$1.65**

Boys' \$4.00 and \$4.50 Wool Suits reduced to **\$2.45**

Boys' \$5.00 and \$7.50 Wool Suits reduced to **\$3.35**

Boys' \$8.50 to \$15.00 Wool Suits reduced to **\$6.45**

Clearance of Men's Fine Clothing

IT is difficult to appreciate the importance of the occasion unless you come and make an inspection of the garments and note how remarkably low the prices are.

And bear in mind, only the highest grade garments are involved, including the Rosenwald & Weil line.

A great offer in Men's Suits, embracing about 185 garments, ranging in value up to \$12.50; priced for Friday's \$4.85 selling at.....

Three-Piece Suits

Three-Piece Suits of cassimere and chevion, in grays, browns, tans and mixtures; a special assortment of new patterns; values up to \$12.50; at..... **\$6.50**

Three-Piece Suits of worsteds, velours and chevions, including black and blues; \$13.50 and \$15.00 values; at..... **\$9.50**

Three-Piece Suits of tan, brown, olive, grays, neat mixtures, black and blues; of tropical worsteds, chevions and velours; \$17.50, \$18.50 and \$20.00 values; at..... **\$12.50**

Three-Piece Suits of fine worsteds, velours and Saxony cassimere, in black and blues; \$22.50, \$25.00 and \$27.50 values; at..... **\$15.50**

Three-Piece Suits of finest fabrics and finest tailoring; values up to \$35; at..... **\$18.50**

Two-Piece Suits

Two-Piece Suits of fancy worsteds and Panama cloth; the colors and patterns are all this season's product; values to \$12.50; at..... **\$6.50**

Two-Piece Suits of tropical worsteds, velour and flannel; also blue serge; \$13.50 and \$15.00 values; at..... **\$9.50**

Two-Piece Suit of American crash, tropical worsteds and flannel; also blue serge; \$17.50, \$18.50 and \$20.00 values; at..... **\$12.50**

Two-Piece Suits of foreign and American tropical worsteds, velours, flannels, crash and homespun; values from \$22.50 to \$27.50; at..... **\$15.50**

Two-Piece Suits of fine velours, vicuna, worsteds and worsted flannels, including blue serge; values up to \$35.00; at..... **\$18.50**

Great reductions have been made on our entire line of Men's Alpaca, Serge, Mohair and Pongee Coats.



Handkerchiefs

Men's pure linen and embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs; exquisite designs and very fine grade of linen; slightly defective; some of the letters are missing; 25c, 35c and 50c values; at 15c. Women's pure linen and embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs, encircled with exclusive designs and floral effects; made up in very fine cambric and sheer linen; this is an exceptional opportunity in high-grade merchandise, but owing to the slight defects of a rough thread, we offer these 20c, 25c and 35c values at, each, **12½c.** (Main Floor.)

Post Card Albums

Just in time for the vacation season when you are getting so many cards from your friends; a fine lot of imported Post Card Albums in a variety of pretty cover designs; each Album holding 300 cards and imported to sell at \$1.25; our special price, **69c.**

Feather Fans at ½

The sample line of Geo. Borgfeldt & Co.'s Feather Fans in white and colors, with bone sticks; none in the lot made to sell for less than \$1.00; values up to \$3.98; priced **25c to \$1.00.** (Main Floor.)

98c Screen Doors, 49c

Made of selected 1½-in. stock, painted green or walnut stained, covered with best quality black screen wire; worth 98c; special at **49c.**

POLAR Star Ice Cream Freezer;

the most simple freezer made, a n d the cheapest; will freeze cream in five minutes; 1-qt. size; special at **75c.**

Remnants of Embroideries

A Great Clearing of Odd Lots

Odds and ends of Edges and Insertions on cambric, Swiss and nainsook; worth to 19c; at, yard **7½c.**

Odds and ends of Embroideries, Bands, Edges and Insertions; worth to 25c; at, yard, **10c.**

Odds and ends of Vals, Chantilly, Cluney, Venitian and Oriental Laces; white and black; worth to 49c a yard; at **10c.**

Odds and ends of Imported Swiss Robes, with embroidery flounces and bands; \$10.00 values; while they last, at **\$1.98.**

Odds and ends of Imported Net Robes; slightly soiled; worth to \$40.00; at **\$10.00.**

Odds and Ends of Flounces and Bands, to 15 inches wide; sheer and heavy materials; worth to 45c; at, yard, **15c.**

Odds and ends of Allover Embroidery, 15 inches wide; neat designs; worth to 39c; at, yard, **15c.**

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Garden Hose Outfit

50 ft. high-grade 3-ply Garden Hose, with best brass couplings; one hardwood hose reel and solid brass spray nozzle outfit; worth \$6.00; special, Friday, for **\$4.49.**

Lawn Mowers; ball-bearing, with 5½-inch drive wheels; 3-blade cutting reel, accurately adjusted and self-sharpening; a mower worth \$7; special Friday at **\$4.50.**

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Clearing Straw Hats

Boys' and Children's Straw Sailors, Turbans and Mushrooms; 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 values; at **39c.**

Boys' and Children's Straw Sailors; 25c, 39c and 50c styles; at **15c.**

Men's Straw Sailors in sizes up to 7½; \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values; at **50c.**

Men's Straw Hats in sailors and soft brims; \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 values; at **\$1.35.**

Boys' and Children's linen and duck Tam O'Shanter; 39c and 50c values; at **10c.**

Neckwear Sale

OUR 55c line, which is sold by other stores at \$1.00, and all our 50c Silk Neckwear, in folded squares, French folds and reversible four-in-hands, for a quick clearance in order to gain room for our new Fall lines, Friday, **25c.**

Cluett Shirts for men; sell in a regular way up to \$2.00; come in the wanted styles, in all sizes from 14 to 19; priced for quick clearance at **79c.**

(Main Floor.)

Large Mission Rocker, \$4.98

AN attractive design, built upon strictly mission lines, of choice oak and finished Early/English; the back is low and broad, boxed saddle seat and wide, comfortable arm rests; an especially good value, actually worth and sold regularly at \$8.75; on sale Friday at **\$4.98.**



\$1.50 Mission Tabourette Reduced Friday to 89c

WEATHERED oak finish; substantially built; stands 20 in. high, with round top, dimension of which is 15 in.; it's a rare bargain and fully worth \$1.50; Friday's sale price, **89c.**

All Other Mission Furniture at a Discount Ranging From 10% to 25% Off

BUFFETS, China Closets, Extension Tables, odd Settees, Arm Chairs, Library Cases and Tables, Hall Chairs, Hat Racks, Desks, etc., etc.

Curtain Sale

CROSS-STRIPE Madras Curtains, in all color combinations; suitable for overdraperies in library or dining room, also for Summer portieres; worth to \$2.75; at **\$1.29.**

Cable Net and Nottingham Curtains; 3½ yards long; all the newest designs in cream, white or ecru; come in Irish Point, Battemberg and filet patterns; worth to \$4.00; at, per pair, **\$1.69.**

Twenty pieces of Fish Netting, 36 inches wide; some slightly damaged on edge, but in no case enough to harm; for front door, sash curtains or curtaining dining room; worth 25c; at, yard, **9c.**

Figured Printed Swiss; for making bed spreads or curtains; colors to match any room decoration; worth 19c; at, yard, **9c.** (Fourth Floor.)

Clearing Sale of Infants' Wear and Undermuslins—Second Floor

CHILDREN'S sample Petticoats of fine cambric; deep flare ruffle, trimmed with rows of lace, embroidery, insertion and tucks; values up to \$2.00; at **98c.**

CHILDREN'S Petticoats of cambric; deep ruffle, with cluster of hemstitched tucks; ages 2 to 10 years; 39c values; at **25c.**

INFANTS' Long and Short Dresses of sheer nainsook and India linen, in many different styles; daintily trimmed with lace, embroidery, tucks and beading; values up to \$2.00; at **\$1.25.**

Choice of a lot of Sample Gowns, Drawers, Corset Covers, Combinations and Petticoats; all made of the finest nainsook and cambric; beautifully trimmed with fine lace, embroidery, tucks and beading; values up to \$3.50; at **\$1.98.** (Second Floor.)

LONG and Short Dresses of nainsook, hubbard style; yoke of lace, embroidery, insertion and tucks; values to \$1.25; at **75c.**

CORSET Covers, Drawers and Gowns of fine nainsook in many different styles, daintily trimmed with lace, embroidery, tucks and beading; values up to \$1.25; at **75c.**

CHILDREN'S Dresses of India Linen, in Russian and Princess styles; handsomely trimmed with fine lace, embroidery and tucks; ages up to 5 years; regular \$4.00 and \$5.00 values; at **\$2.00.**

Linen, in Russian and Princess styles; handsomely trimmed with fine lace, embroidery and tucks; ages up to 5 years; regular \$4.00 and \$5.00 values; at **\$2.00.**

China Specials

(Fifth Floor.)

CREAM Pitcher of German china; rose decoration; gold-laced edge; low shape; worth 10c each; Friday at **5c.**

Bavarian China After-Dinner Cups and Saucers; pretty pink floral decoration; gold stippled; regular price 10c; Friday, **5c.**

Fruit Saucers of fine Austrian china; decorated with border of small roses and leaves; worth 15c each; Friday at **7c.**

German China Coffee Cups and Saucers; tall shape; nicely decorated and tinted; regular price 15c for cup and saucer; Friday at **8c.**

Ice Tea Glasses; 14-ounce size; heavy bottom; ground finish; worth \$1.00 a dozen; Friday, **6 for 30c.**

Water Tumblers; thin lead crystal; engraved; worth 75c a doz.; Friday, **6 for 24c.**

Preserving Time Needs

(Fifth Floor.)

Mason Jars; screw tops, with porcelain-lined caps and rubbers; quart size; worth 75c; special Friday at **48c.**

Mason Jar Covers and Rubbers; per doz., **25c.**

Granite Preserving Kettles; 8-quart size; with covers; worth 39c; special at **15c.**

Preserving Spoons; genuine, first-quality granite; 10-inch size; special at **9c.**

Fruit Cans; best grade tin, with covers; special at, per dozen, **39c.**

Fruit Jar Filler; first quality granite; will fit any fruit jar; special at **19c.**

Granite Colander; first quality; large size; special at **25c.**

Jelly Glasses with tin covers; worth 35c; special at **17c.**

Fruit Press; heavy steel frame; Honniss pattern; special at **19c.**



Bargain Friday During the July Clearing Sale Is an Eventful Day in the Basement

Belt Clearing

A CLEARING sale of silk and novelty leather and slightly soiled Wash Belts; values to 50c; in one group; priced special for Friday at only **5c.**

Leather Goods

CLEARING of Women's and Children's Hand Bags, with leather and chain handles, and strap-back Vanity Bags; 25c values; on sale Friday at **10c.**

Women's Gloves

WOMEN'S elbow-length Lisle Thread Gloves, in black, white and colors; Mousquetaire style with clasp fasteners; \$1.00 quality; at, pair, **35c.**

Girls' \$2.50 Wash Dresses, \$1.50

GIrls' White Dresses, made of fine quality white lawn, variously trimmed with lace and embroidery; yokes of embroidery and fine tucks; three-quarter length sleeves; full skirts, finished with plaits; \$2.50 values; at **\$1.50.**

Sample Corsets, 69c

SAMPLES of \$1.50 and \$2 Corsets; high bust and long hip style, with two pairs of supporters; all sizes; specially priced in this sale Friday at **69c.**

\$1.00 Umbrellas, 50c

UMBRELLAS; 26-inch Paragon frame; steel rods; covered with taped sateen; fancy handles; worth \$1.00; in this sale Friday, very special for **50c.**

Handkerchiefs

MEN'S 10c Cambric Initial Handkerchiefs; soft finish (just as they leave the machine), with initial; specially priced for Friday at, each, **5c.**

Remnant Sale

REMANENTS of fancy printed light colored Dress Lawns; worth 9c; at, yard, **5c.**

REMANENTS of good quality sheer white India Linens; worth 10c; at, yard, **5c.**

REMANENTS of 32-inch solid blue and striped Shirting Madras; worth 15c; at, yard, **7½c.**

REMANENTS of fine, sheer, fancy printed Organdie, Lawns; mostly Dolly Varden designs; worth 12c; at, yard, **6½c.**

REMANENTS of fancy checks, plaids and striped Zephyr Dress Ginghams; worth 10c; at, yard, **6½c.**

REMANENTS of 36-inch wide fancy printed light and dark dress and shirting Percales; worth 15c; at, yard, **7½c.**

3 O'Clock Special

AT 3 o'clock we will place on sale 69 pieces Butchers' Linen-Finished Suiting, for women's and misses' suits, skirts, etc.; 36 inches wide; in a beautiful shade of old rose; worth 15c; at, yard, **8c.**

Curtains, Etc.

India Madras; 36 inches wide, in Oriental and leaded glass effects; for front door or overdraperies; worth 10c; at, yard, **5c.**

Remnants of Swiss in different designs; lengths up to 8 yards; 15c values; at, yard, **7c.**

One case of Single Lace Curtains in different designs; for attic or basement windows; worth to \$2.00 a pair; at, each, **19c.**

Tapestry Remnants for upholstery or making pillows, etc.; worth to 60c a yard; at **29c.**

Ruffle Net Remnants, with extra full ruffle; insertion and edging; lengths suitable for sill curtains or ½-sash; worth to 30c a yard; at, yard, **7c.**

Silks; Dress Goods

Silk Remnants and drummers' samples of rich, plain and novelty silks and satins, for neckties, fancy work and quilts; at, per remnant, **2c.**

Silk Remnants and drummers' samples of black and colored plain and novelty Silks of all kinds; lengths up to ¼ yard; useful for so many purposes; at, per remnant, **10c.**

Dress Goods Remnants; one case of mill remnants of Panamas, Serges, Mohairs, fancy Suitings, etc., in lengths up to 1 yard; many of them match; width from 36 to 54 inches; at, per remnant, **15c.**



Chas. K. Fox's Hand-Turned Slippers and Oxfords Rice & Hutchins' "Mayfair" and "Signet" Oxfords

\$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 Values at **\$1.29**

THE very fact that these Oxfords and Slippers are the product of Chas. K. Fox and Rice & Hutchins is evidence that the price, **\$1.29**, is an extremely low one. These **\$1.29** are their factory clean-ups, and, while you will find a number

of pairs scratched and marred, the majority are in perfect condition. It is rather late in the season for the manufacturers, as far as Oxfords are concerned, and they were willing to accept almost any price in order to clean up their stock. That is how we are able to offer them at such a ridiculously low price.

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POLLARD FINES CHAUFFEUR \$200, RECORD PENALTY

Driver, in Fear of \$25 Assessment, Takes Change of Venue to Sorrow.

William C. Trombley, who told the police he was chauffeur for Mrs. S. M. Thompson, was sorry Thursday he had taken a change of venue from Judge Tracy to Judge Pollard. Trombley was arrested, charged with exceeding the speed limit. Judge Tracy has been in the habit of fining such offenders \$25. Judge Pollard's fine has been \$10. So Trombley took a change of venue. Judge Pollard changed his fine in Trombley's case and made it \$200.

Trombley was arrested July 15 by Motorcycle Policeman Ferguson at Nineteenth and Locust streets. Mrs. Thompson was in the automobile and went to the Central District Police Station when Thompson was taken there. She was in a hurry to go shopping, Trombley told the police.

Examines the Ordinances.

When the case was called in Judge Tracy's court, Trombley's attorney, George Edwards, took a change of venue to the Dayton street court. Judge Pollard heard a statement of the case Thursday, and, after an examination of the city ordinances, announced he was permitted to fine Trombley from \$5 to \$500.

"In what cases should the maximum fine be assessed?" asked Judge Pollard. "This man has been fined \$10 once by myself and \$25 on three different occasions by Judge Tracy. I'll fine him \$200 this time, and, perhaps, he will not be in court again soon."

BRYAN RESIGNS AS EDITOR OF HIS OWN NEWSPAPER

Candidate Asserts All Profits of the Commoner Will Go to Campaign Fund.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 23.—William J. Bryan has retired from active work on the Commoner and will not be personally responsible for matter appearing in it during the present campaign. Charles W. Bryan will be the publisher and Richard L. Metcalf the editor during the campaign. The following statement was issued by Mr. Bryan relative to this change in the editorial staff:

"My candidacy makes it necessary for me to suspend editorial work and I desire to have it known that I should not be held personally responsible for matter appearing in the Commoner during the campaign except that which appears over my signature.

"My brother, Mr. Charles W. Bryan, who has had charge of the publication since its establishment, will assume control until November and the associate editor, Mr. Richard L. Metcalf, will during that time be editor.

"The Commoner will publish such speeches, letters, etc., as I may prepare for the general public, and the readers of the Commoner will have full and accurate information as to the issues discussed. I bespeak for the paper the cordial support which from the beginning has made my connection with it so pleasant.

"All profits from the Commoner, over and above actual expenses, from now until election, will be turned over to the Democratic National Committee for the benefit of the campaign.

"WILLIAM J. BRYAN."

POISON ENDS THE DOG, BUT BRINGS ASSAULT ON NOSE

Uptown District Prefers the Nocturnal Serenades to Dead Canines.

VALUABLE DOGS KILLED

Bait Saturated With Death-Dealing Drug Scattered About Streets.

The dog's day is ended in the uptown boarding house district, and these are perilous times for him. Swift death is a nightly occurrence in the thriving and numerous canine colony in the 2100 block of Pine street and thereabouts.

Some residents of the neighborhood, it is said, weary of the nightly serenades of howls, howls and love-songs, have scattered meat and bones unhealthily seasoned with arsenic. Fifteen dogs have died from poison during the past 10 days.

When Stephen Phillips sang "A wandering blues, my ashes shall console and make for peace," he had no reference to dogs. The bodies of some of the poison victims still lie about the streets and alleys, and they make less for peace every hour.

The poison-dispensing resident jumped out of the frying pan into the fire.

Prefer Nocturnal Serenades. Whether it's better to suffer nocturnal serenades or to have slumber assailed through the nose instead of the ears is a question about which there can be no dispute in the minds of Pine street residents between Cardinal and Compton avenues. Fido and Rover alive are less troublesome than Fido and Rover dead, they find.

And into some families the deaths took tears and sobs. Patrolman Ross of the Manchester Avenue Station shot a spitz Wednesday to shorten its death agony from the poison, and a moment later a brown-haired little girl was kneeling beside the dog's body, crying as if her heart would break over the departure of her playmate and companion.

A. W. Lloyd of 3127 Pine street is one of those who has lost a valued pet. His spitz was poisoned Monday night.

Dr. M. J. Hopkins of 3220 Pine street lost a terrier.

Two shepherd dogs were poisoned last week at 3141 and 3143 Pine street, and Tuesday night three watch dogs at 3113 Pine street met death.

Dead Dogs Found. In addition to these cases, the following were found Thursday by a Post-Dispatch reporter: M. J. Galloway, 219 Cardinal avenue, bull pup; Earl Houston, 219 Cardinal avenue, two pedigreed bull pups; Mrs. G. R. Unenstetter, 2111 Lawton avenue, fox terrier; G. H. Spencer, 324 Cardinal avenue, spaniel and fox terrier; Knights of Pythias Hall, 315 Cardinal avenue, cur; six frayed dogs found dead in an alley between Pine and Olive streets; yellow dog found dead at Channing avenue and Pine street, owners unknown.

SALOON INJUNCTION WILL STANG TEMPORARILY

Demurrers to Restraining Orders Overruled by Circuit Judge McElhinney.

Demurrers to the restraining orders issued last week by Circuit Judge McElhinney of Clayton against proprietors of saloons and resorts on South Broadway, beyond the city limits, were overruled Thursday and temporary injunctions were issued. These will continue in effect until the latter part of August, when the cases will be heard on their merits and the injunctions made permanent or set aside.

Arguments were heard in the case of Isadore Ehlinger, J. C. Kiskadden appeared for him and Assistant Attorney General Kennish appeared for the State. The basis of the demurrers was the same in each case, the legality of the procedure being attacked.

The temporary injunctions are against Ehlinger, William Horn, John Reis, Bernard Leubben and Leo Naert. The latter two are charged with conducting saloons without licenses. The others are charged with violating the dramshop laws.

THOUGHT HE SAW A TRAIN, ENGINEER JUMPS, LEG BROKEN

Obstruction on Frisco Track Was Only Part of a Threshing Outfit.

Jumping from the cab of a Frisco engine near Eureka, Mo., when he thought he saw a train ahead of him on the same track, Engineer Louis Butts received injuries which will necessitate the amputation of his leg.

The train swung around a sharp curve Wednesday afternoon. Straight ahead was an object that looked like a boxcar. Butts reversed his engine and jumped.

The obstruction was a lightly built separator of a threshing outfit. The train went through it as though it were a strawberry box and no one was injured.

The fireman stuck to his post and stopped the train after the collision. Butts' leg was fractured and badly lacerated. He is at the Frisco Hospital.

Preacher Holland Drowned. NORMAN, Ok., July 23.—While swimming in Lake Norman, near here, John W. Holland, a prominent business man and for 15 years a preacher in the Methodist Church, was drowned.

Republican Meeting Tonight. A mass meeting under the auspices of the Nineteenth Ward Republican Club will be held this Thursday evening at North St. Louis Turner Hall, Twentieth and Salisbury streets.

OLD CONTRACT FOR PRINTING IN GERMAN HOLDS

City Register Regan Says Schroers Has No Authority to "Extend" Deal.

That the temporary contract under which the city pays the Abend-Anzeiger 50¢ a line for printing will remain in force until the City Council confirms a new annual contract is the belief of City Register Regan. He asked City Counselor Bates for an opinion on this point.

The German-American Press Association, on June 15, agreed to continue to do the printing at the old rate while its new bid of 7 cents a line was being investigated and until a new contract should be awarded.

On June 22 John Schroers, secretary and manager of the German Press Association, wrote that he would "extend" the temporary contract until July 22. Mr. Regan says that as the contract was to remain in effect until a new one was let, Mr. Schroers had no power to "extend" or limit it; and it is still in force.

The Council has the right to reconsider its action in refusing the association's bid of 7 cents a line, he said. Friday's meeting I shall at once advocate for the German printing."

WOMAN WHO SUED PASTOR FILES SECOND DIVORCE SUIT

Mrs. Callie Donley Now Declares Husband Deserted Her Soon After Marriage.

Mrs. Callie Donley of 5983 Kennerly avenue, who was one of three Weston women to sue the Rev. Andrew Pritchett for slander, has instituted a second divorce suit at Clayton against Charles Donley, a printer. She charges that he deserted her two months after their marriage in February, 1907, and did not live with her again except for a week.

Mrs. Donley's first suit against her husband was withdrawn before it went to trial.

None of the suits against Pastor Pritchett went to trial. Mrs. Donley, who at first attributed her husband's absence to gossip by the preacher, withdrew her suit. Another was thrown out for lack of jurisdiction, and the third was repeatedly continued.

CLOTHES LINE CUT, WOMEN QUARREL, ONE IS FINED

Defendant Rejects Lawyer, Pleads Her Own Case and Loses in Court.

Mrs. Ida Roehrig of Abend street, Belleville, does not believe much in lawyers. So when she was arrested and charged with disturbing the peace of Mrs. J. F. Sterlmann, who occupies one side of the double house in which Mrs. Roehrig lives, she conducted her own case. She was fined \$5 and costs, a total of \$17.50.

Shelly after hating out her washing Tuesday she discovered the clothes line had been cut. She accused Mrs. Sterlmann and Mrs. Roehrig resulted. Mrs. Roehrig was arrested and taken before Justice Wangelin.

She demanded a jury trial and complained because the constable had not summoned some of her friends for jury service. She examined the jurors, however, and finally announced herself satisfied with the jury. She cross-examined the witnesses with much spirit, summed up her case before the jury, repeating in the argument her testimony, and interjected frequent remarks about Mrs. Sterlmann to which Assistant District Attorney Burkett objected.

After being out a few minutes the jury returned a verdict fining Mrs. Roehrig \$5 and costs.

PRICE OF POTATOES DROPS 42 CENTS IN FIVE DAYS

The potato market around Alton has taken a slump. In less than a week the price per bushel has fallen from 97 cents to 55 cents. At Edwardsville Crossing, Nameoki, Mitchell and villages near by, buyers for St. Louis and Chicago commission houses entered into sharp competition for the first product of the market, always early there, and their bidding against one another ran the prices up to figures that meant golden profits for the farmers.

As other potato patches began to produce, however, sending their supply into St. Louis and Chicago markets, the demand around Alton decreased, and the buyers departed. Prices began dropping. Saturday potatoes were close to the dollar mark. Monday they were 87 cents. Tuesday they dropped into the seventies. Wednesday into the sixties, and Thursday, with few buyers, they stood at 55 cents a bushel.

BRYAN SATISFIED GEORGIA WILL REMAIN DEMOCRATIC

FAIRVIEW, LINCOLN, Neb., July 23.—The political situation in the South was the subject of a prolonged discussion today between William J. Bryan and Josephus Daniels, National Committeeman from North Carolina.

In view of the claims of the Republicans as reflected from Hot Springs, Va., that they were counting on the States of North Carolina, Georgia and Virginia in the coming election, considerable importance was attached to the visit. The conclusion was reached, however, that those three States were impregnable against Republican assault.

The chairmanship of the National Committee was talked over. Former Gov. William L. Douglas of Massachusetts continues to be looked upon as the probable chairman, but the selection is being guarded with great secrecy as to make it impossible to get a confirmation of the report that he will be chosen.

"HE SLAPPED ME," SAYS SHE; "SHE SLAPPED ME," SAYS HE

Encounter at Dance Leads to Arrest of Man and Woman on Cross Charges.

Miss Myrtle Barnes and Edward Kichham, both of East St. Louis, had each other arrested Thursday.

"He slapped me," said she. "She slapped me," said he. The encounter took place at Central Park, East St. Louis, when Kichham found Miss Barnes dancing with another man.

Miss Barnes says that the slap she got was so hard that she had to have her face treated by a doctor. The trials are set for Monday.

Boys Say Doctor Showed Pistol. Dr. D. W. LeGrand of East St. Louis, formerly assistant county physician of St. Clair County, is under bond to appear before Justice Wangelin in Belleville to answer a charge of disturbing the peace of several boys with whom he had trouble on his farm near Belleville. The boys charge that during a quarrel Dr. LeGrand exhibited a revolver.

Jeppha D. Howe Addresses Club. Jeppha D. Howe was the principal speaker at a mass meeting of the Tenth Ward Progressive Republican Club Wednesday night. Short addresses were also made by many candidates.

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WOMEN'S GOWNS 33¢
FOR
Women's Muslin Gowns, with yoke of lace insertion and tucks, ruffled neck and sleeves; 50¢ kind; 3 for 1.00, or, each **35¢**

WHITE SKIRTS 25¢
FOR
Muslin Petticoats, 3 yards wide; hemstitched flounce, with 3 hemstitched tucks —50¢ kind **25¢**

KAYSER'S LONG SILK GLOVES 1.00
Kaysers double-finger tipped, 16-button length, pure Silk Gloves; black, white and colors; \$2 value —down to **1.00**

WOMEN'S KNITTED PANTS FOR 10¢
Women's Egyptian Cotton Knitted Pants; knee length; 25¢ value; Friday **10¢**

35¢ Corset Cover Embroidery 17¢
500 yards fine Swiss Corset Cover Embroidery in many new designs; worth 35¢ per yard, Friday **17¢**

19¢ and 25¢ Wash Goods 10¢
2000 yards Arnold's fine Wash Goods, in balais, Swiss, organza and lawn; regular 19¢ and 25¢ qualities; Friday, choice, yard **10¢**

83¢ Muslin, yard 4½¢
1500 yards standard Unbleached Muslin, full yard wide; regular 1-3¢ kind; Friday, yard **4½¢**

25¢ White Persian Lawn 12½¢
800 yards very fine White Persian Lawn; 40 inches wide, regular 25¢ grade; Friday, yard **12½¢**

6.50 Ingrain Room Rugs 2.98
100 extra Super Union Ingrain Rugs; size 9x12 feet; choice patterns and colorings; worth \$6.50 each; Friday **2.98**

3.00 and 4.00 Lace Curtains 1.50
600 pair best 10 point Scotch Lace Curtains; also cable net, all 3½ yards long; worth 3.00 and 4.00 pair; Friday choice, pair **1.50**

To close out these odd lines of Boys' and Little Girls' Mexican Straw and Wash Hats and Girls' Tams.

33¢ for choice of all 75¢ and 1.00 Boys' and Girls' Straws, Wash Hats or Tams.

25¢ for Ladies' Oxfords
Ladies' 2.00 sample White Canvas Oxfords; 2½, 3, 3½ and 4; choice **25¢**

Ladies' 2.50 Low Shoes 1.40
In tan and vic kid; single and double rows; all sizes **1.40**

Globe
7th & Franklin Ave.

We Give and Guarantee GOLD CASH VALUE STAMPS 3.00 Worth of Goods for a Full Book.

FREE TICKETS TO FOREST PARK HIGHLANDS. Admitting to Park and Theater. Come and get one. FREE TO ALL.

4.95 for This 7.50 PANAMA DRESS SKIRT
Made exactly like picture; of all-wool American Panama, in the new 13-pore flared, stitched habit back; double row of buttons down front; handsomely trimmed with bias folds of taffeta silk; special for one day at **4.95**

2.98 for \$5 "Jolly Sailor" Suits
Pretty poka dot lawn Jolly Sailor Suits; full blouse effects; large sailor collar with tie; short sleeves; full plaited skirt; waist and skirt trimmed with solid color bands to match; special for one day at **2.98**

4.98 FOR 7.50 "PRINCE CHAP" LINEN SUITS
Beautiful Linen Suits; Prince Chap styles; jacket and skirt handsomely trimmed with wide Cluny lace; jacket collarless with short sleeves, skirt made button front, with wide fold; come in white, blue and pink; special for one day at **4.98**

Men's 25¢ Suspenders 12¢
Men's Police and Firemen's Suspenders; also fine lisle web; the kind that sells everywhere at 25¢; special for tomorrow, only **12¢**

50¢ and 75¢ Underwear 25¢
200 doz. Men's Plain and Fancy Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers; broken lots, but all sizes; these are positively 50¢ and 75¢ qualities; special for tomorrow, only **25¢**

SACRIFICE OF 600 COAT AND PANTS SUITS FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN
Consisting of nobby Worsteds, Cheviots, Cassimeres, Home-spuns, etc.

4.65 Regular 7.50 Suits, Friday.

8.90 Regular 12.50 Suits, Friday.

Blue Serge Suits
Single or double breasted; Friday **6**

FINAL CLEARING SALE
All Our Wash Suits
Divided Into 3 Lots for Friday's Sale

LOT I—All clean, up-to-date Suits; all colors; some embroidered, fancy trimmed and plain tailored; sold up to \$15.00; Friday **98¢**

LOT II—About 50 Suits; white, blue, pink and natural; good models; all coat Suits; your choice, Friday **\$2.75**

LOT III—About 40 Suits, including all our better Suits; pure linen, reps and linen; all shades; your choice Friday **\$3.98**

A BIG WAIST BARGAIN
All our Waists up to \$3.00; your choice Friday **75¢**

All our Wash Skirts up to \$3.98; clean, up-to-date, all new goods; white, blue and tan; Friday **\$1.25**

About 20 White Wash Coats; different lengths; Friday **98¢**

All Our Wool Suits Greatly Reduced
We Must Make Room for Our New Fall Goods.

A. A. AAL CLOAK CO.
MRS. E. M. LEYHE, Mgr.

W. L. DOUGLAS \$3.50 SHOES

THE BEST \$3.50 SHOE IN THE WORLD FOR MEN.

ALL STYLES, SIZES AND WIDTHS.

Wherever you live, W. L. Douglas shoes are within your reach.

W. L. Douglas makes and sells more men's \$3.50 shoes than any other manufacturer, because they hold their shape, fit better, and wear longer than any other \$3.50 shoe.

W. L. DOUGLAS \$4.00 GILT EDGE SHOES CANNOT BE EQUALLED AT ANY PRICE.

W. L. Douglas Boys' Shoes, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

Fast Color Eyelets Used Exclusively. Catalog Free. W. L. DOUGLAS, BROCKTON, MASS.

W. L. DOUGLAS SHOE STORE IN ST. LOUIS: 616 Olive Street.

LIFE'S changing interests and transient enthusiasm relegate many things to the limbo of disuse.

Then it is time for a Post-Dispatch Want Ad to "take them to market."

3-time ads find purchasers or sellers.

The sales of the Post-Dispatch in St. Louis each day are greater than the number of St. Louis homes.

"First in Everything."

Koenig-Kaiser Co
500 WASH SUITS
ALMOST
Given Away

The price we put on these tailor-made Suits is what you might call a give-away price. We are overstocked and must dispose of 500 Wash Suits before the Fall stock arrives. To do this we are selling white, pink, blue, green, tan and brown Wash Suits, which originally sold for \$10.00, at **\$2.95**

\$10 Lingerie Dresses, \$2.45
Sunday we advertised a lot of soiled lingerie Dresses which had been mused in handling and in trimming our windows; quite a few remain which must be cleaned out regardless of cost; these dresses are made in the same style as higher-priced garments and cannot be duplicated in any other clearing sale in the city. Clearing Sale Price, Friday and Saturday **\$2.45**

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COWHERD SAYS HE WOULD NOT HAVE "DEPUTY"

Candidate Tells Audience He
Has Not Promised Appoint-
ments to Any.

TO BE "UNTRAMMELED"

Remarks at Savannah Called
Forth by Post-Dispatch
Editorial.

William S. Cowherd, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, declared in a speech at Savannah, Mo., Wednesday night that he would have no "Deputy Governor" if elected.

"If I become Governor of this State," Mr. Cowherd said, "I will accept the council and advice of any good Democrat, but I want it understood that there will be no 'deputy governors'."

"No truthful man can say I have promised any person in this State appointment to any position within the gift of the Governor's office. I want to say further that not a single friend of mine in this State has ever suggested or talked to me about appointments in the event I am elected."

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"If elected to that high office I will be Governor, and no living man shall run the office for me. It will be a difficult enough task for the man who takes that office free and untrammelled, and I propose to take it that way or retain a post of honor in a private station."

This statement was due to the following paragraph in a Post-Dispatch editorial Tuesday:

"But there is one question as to Mr. Cowherd which has not yet been answered to the entire satisfaction of the people of St. Louis. It is known that he is favored here by the local representatives of the Old Gang. If elected, is he to be their particular friend and servant? Are his relations with them so cordial that on his assumption of office we may find Harry B. Hawes in control of the police establishment and the election machinery of this city?"

Enforcement of Laws.

"Both Cowherd and Ball are publicly pledged to enforce the laws, but that is to be accepted as a matter of course. A man who as Governor would not enforce the laws would be unthinkable. How will they enforce the laws? Through what instrumentalities will they enforce the laws?"

"These questions apply with greatest force to William S. Cowherd, in whose train Harry B. Hawes is conspicuous. If he can satisfy the people of St. Louis that Hawes is not to be Deputy Governor of this town under the Cowherd administration he should receive an overwhelming vote. Failing in this, it is possible that he may gain the nomination, but he may depend upon it that the question will pursue him to the ballot boxes in November, perhaps to his own undoing."

Walsh Sues the Post-Dispatch.

Henry M. Walsh, a candidate for the office of Circuit Attorney, began suit against the Post-Dispatch Wednesday. The petition is based on an editorial in the Post-Dispatch of that day, criticising him as "a man manifestly unfit" for the office. Damages are placed at \$10,000. The case is set for the October term of court.

The unsteady hand
of the coffee drinker
soon regains its old-
time poise after a
change to

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"There's a Reason"

Brand's

DAILY JULY
SHOE BULLETIN

WEATHER INDICATIONS
Partly Cloudy Tonight; Tomor-
row Continued Warm.

Colored
Canvas
Ankle
Ties

11, 11½ to 2;
\$1.50 cut to.....**75c**

Misses' Patent Leather Shoe
Ties, 11½ to 2;
\$1.65 values for....**\$1.00**

Barefoot Sandals.
Child's, 5 to 8.....**60c**
Child's, 8½ to 11.....**75c**

Child's Kid Ties,
8½ to 11; \$1.50 for....**\$1.00**

EYE OUR WINDOWS.

619 to 623 N. Broadway
Not Best Because Largest,
But Largest Because Best.

BOMB EXPLODED IN TENT WHILE DENEEN SPEAKS

Women Faint in Stampede
for Exits at Chicago Po-
litical Meeting.

CHICAGO, July 23.—A bomb exploded in a tent in which Gov. Deneen was addressing a political meeting at Garfield boulevard and Princeton avenue last night.

Women in the audience screamed and a number fainted. Men and women made a rush for the tent doors and Gov. Deneen and others on the platform tried to stop the panic.

When it was seen that no damage had been done by the explosion, the excitement subsided and most of the auditors returned to their seats.

It is thought the perpetrators intended to take advantage of the excitement to rob people in the audience.

Police made a number of arrests, but later all the suspects were released, as there was no evidence to hold them.

J. H. SHIPMAN DEAD; WORKED 39 YEARS FOR N. Y. WORLD

Newspaper Employee Married Cousin
of Gen. Neal Dow in
Alton in 1854.

By Leased Wire From the New York
Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, July 23.—John Henry Shipman, for 39 years connected with the staff of the New York World, died at his home, 23 Lincoln place, Brooklyn, yesterday, after a short illness. Mr. Shipman was 64 years old. He is survived by his wife and a son, Frederick W. Shipman, also on the staff of the World.

He was the exchange editor of the newspaper until two months ago, when he became ill. He actually died in harness. He was an indefatigable worker, and up to the day of his last illness was hale and hearty.

In Alton, Ill., in 1854, he married Miss Mary E. Dow, a native of Portland, Me. Miss Dow's father was a cousin of the late Gen. Neal Dow.

In 1880 Mr. Shipman returned to New York and obtained a position as night editor of the New York Sun, then owned by Moses E. Beach, and he continued with that paper until it passed into the hands of Charles A. Dana, a service of about nine years. Soon afterward, in 1889, he was called to the New York World, where he was employed in various positions during 39 years.

MEANEST MAN ROBS POORBOX

Priest Catches Him in the Act of
Stealing Pennies.

By Leased Wire from the New York
Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Again the meanest man in town has been found. He is Tony Callone, recently arrived from Italy.

Brother Thomas Cadlet, superior of the church of Our Lady of Guadalupe on West Fourteenth street, entered the church today just in time to see a man robbing the poorbox.

The priest called a policeman who arrested the man after he had extracted 15 pennies and a nickel from the box with a piece of whalebone smeared with muckilage.

WROTE PLATFORM, BREAKS DOWN

Attorney-General Ellis of Ohio Is
in a Retreat.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

COLUMBUS, O., July 23.—Wade H. Ellis, Attorney-General of Ohio, who drafted the platform for the Republican National Convention, is at a retreat near Cincinnati suffering from nervous prostration.

Mr. Ellis was so thoroughly exhausted on his return to Columbus from the Chicago Convention that he went to the country for two weeks. He has been under a constant strain for the last six months.

INFORMATION ON PRIMARY LAW

Civic League Sends Circular Let-
ters to Its Members.

A circular letter of information on the new primary law was sent out Thursday to members of the Civic League by Mayo Fessler, the secretary.

At a meeting Wednesday of the Executive Board of the League, it was decided to send the letters with two sample ballots, in order that the members might more fully understand the operation of the law. The league disclaims any political purpose in sending out the letters.

Massmeeting at Athletic Park.

David A. Ball, James H. Whitecot-
ton of Monroe County, Frank Farris,
Lee Morriewether and others are billed
to speak Friday night at a massmeet-
ing at Athletic Park, Garrison avenue
and North Market street.

Steel Man Dies in Hospital.

KEWANEE, Ill., July 23.—John H.
Pierce of this city, died at Mercy
Hospital, Chicago, last night, follow-
ing an operation. For 15 years he
had been prominent in the iron and
steel trade. He was 65 years old and
President of the Western Tube Co. of
this city.

Whitecotton to Speak for Ball.

A massmeeting in the interest of
David A. Ball, for Governor will be
held Thursday evening at Sterling
Hall, Sarah street and Chouteau ave-
nue. James H. Whitecotton, Cornelius
Fauntleroy, F. J. A. Miller, Charles J.
Maurer and James C. Shanahan will
speak. The Twenty-Third Ward David
Ball Democratic Club will meet
Friday evening at Manchester and
Compton avenues. Mr. Maurer and
others will speak.

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Women's Sample Oxfords

A choice lot of high-class, dressy Sample Oxfords, and in addition some broken lines and sizes culled from our regular stock. Smart, new models in Oxfords, Ties, Bluchers and Button Oxfords, with welled and turn soles and latest shaped toes. Here are the sizes—see if you are among them—if it is, don't fail to profit by this unparalleled opportunity.

Width AAA—sizes 4 to 7½. Width B—sizes 2 to 4.
Width AA—sizes 2½ to 7½. Width B—sizes 5½ to 8.
Width A—sizes 2½ to 4. Width C—sizes 2 to 3½.
Width A—sizes 6 to 7½. Width C—sizes 6 to 7½.

These are actually \$3.00 and \$3.50 values. **\$1.75**
Our price, while they last, is but.....

Wm Barr Co

ST. LOUIS

During July and August this store will close Saturdays at one o'clock; on other days at five.

THESE KIMONAS CAME TOO LATE!

TWO months ago these garments left New York—then suddenly dropped out of existence—"off the map"! We couldn't locate 'em. Neither could the railroad people. Last week they arrived suddenly—seemingly from nowhere. We wouldn't even vouchsafe them a pleasant look till the railroad company soothed our inhospitable austerity with a conciliatory check of persuasive proportions. As a result the garments will now be offered on our second floor tomorrow for less than we paid the maker for them! The railroad loses and you win! Come and see how much!



Long Kimonos of fancy figured lawn; \$1.25 values for **75c**
Long Kimonos of dainty figured batiste, with plain border and large kimono sleeves; \$1.50 values for **95c**
Nightgales and Kimonos of checked Swiss and figured lawns, finished with cuffs and bias folds or buttonholed scalloped; 75c values for **45c**
Fine Negligees of white and black embroidered Swisses, in fitted style, with large collar and sleeves daintily trimmed with Val. lace, embroidered heading and ribbons; \$10.00 values; in this sale for **\$6.95**

Short Silk Kimonos, in pretty Oriental or floral patterns; finished with satin ribbon facing and ties; \$6.50 garments; now **\$3.95**
Long Silk Kimonos, cut very full and long; light and dark shades; satin ribbon facing; \$11.50 values at **\$7.95**
Negligees of plain white dotted Swiss or fancy colored Swisses, with lace-trimmed surplice collar and kimono sleeves; embroidered headed belt and ribbon ties; regular \$8.75 values at **\$5.95**
Short Dressing Sacques of dainty figured lawns; \$1.50 garments reduced to just **95c**

Long Kimonos of fine French lawn, with fine tucked flounce and inserting; tucked yoke and sleeves with lace insertion and edges; cut very loose and comfortable; \$7.50 values at **\$4.95**
Short Dressing Sacques of pretty lawns and batiste; these are \$2.00 values; our price **\$1.25**
Short Dressing Sacques of lawns and batiste, with lace and embroidery; \$2.75 Dresses; regular \$3.95 values at **\$1.98**
Light Wrappers of lawns, with fly front, deep flounce and embroidery edged collar; \$2.50 values at **\$1.50**

Short Crepe Kimonos, in pretty floral designs, finished with satin ribbons; \$4.50 Kimonos; sale price **\$2.75**
Short Crepe Kimonos, in delicate shades, with wash ribbon facing; \$2.95 values at **\$2.00**
Long Crepe Kimonos, fitted with satin ribbon ties; \$6.50 values at **\$3.95**
Long Crepe Kimonos, cut loosely, with wash ribbon facing; \$4.50 values for **\$3.50**
Long Crepe Kimonos, in fancy floral designs, with satin ribbon ties; regular \$7.75 values at **\$4.85**



Fish Hooks

Friday and Saturday, in our Basement Sporting Goods Store we'll sell genuine English, Kirby, Carlisle and Cincinnati Bass Hooks at the unheard-of price—

1c Per Dozen
Minnow Traps of heavily galvanized steel wire, 18 inches long. By setting in shallow water with a little bait you will always be supplied with minnows; Friday and Saturday **98c**

Complete Fish Line—15-foot silk line, cork float, snelled hook and sinker, all on black enameled winder; Friday and Saturday **25c**

Rifles—22-calibre; all the best makes; for frog shooting, etc.; specially priced for Friday and Saturday at **\$2.25** and up.

July Clearance of High-Grade Toilet Soaps

Williams' Shaving Soap, 6 cakes for **25c**
Fairy Floating Bath Soap, 3 cakes for **10c**
Mama Yale's Celebrated Complexion Soap; 25c cake for **19c**, or 3 cakes for **50c**
Floattile Floating Bath Soap, 10 cakes for **25c**
Munyon's Witch Hazel Soap, 3 cakes for **25c**
50c size Societe Hygienique Soap for **29c**

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Rare Bargain Opportunities in

Sharp Clearance Reductions
in Odd and Broken Lots

THIS month all merchandise undesirable from our standpoint must be closed out—we have made reductions with this end in view. Values that have not been approached this season will be offered in bright new styles in mid-summer lines!

Tailored Suits of French linen with double or single breasted coats and circular gored skirts, in tan, pink, natural, cadet and white; prices **\$9.75 to \$22.50**
Linen Jumper Dresses, in white, tan, pink and blue; also good quality of rep, prettily lace trimmed and having full pleated skirt; these are \$15.00 suits; your choice for **\$7.75**

Suits—Brown French linen, single breasted Suits with fancy collar and ¾ sleeves, trimmed with cretonne; regular \$35 values for **\$17.50**
30-inch Tailored Coat Suits of natural color fine French linen; single breasted; fancy trimmed, collar and cuffs; regular \$30 suits reduced to **\$15.00**

Semi-fitted Coat Suits of white, cadet and pink linen, elaborately trimmed with inlaid insertions and medals; skirt full circular gored with several rows of insertion to match coat; regular **\$22.50**
\$35.00 Suit, now **\$15.00**

Two-piece Lawn Dresses; waist trimmed with cluster tucks; open front; long sleeves; soft collar and belt; skirts full French flare with three deep tucks; made of black and white or blue and white dotted lawns **\$2.95** and gray chambray; regular \$7.50 Dresses, now **\$2.95**

Princess Dresses of French batiste and polka dotted lawn; waists trimmed with Val. lace and pin tucks, forming short yoke; fancy cuffs and high collar of lace; also Grecian bordered Princess effects; collar, cuffs and short sleeves; trimmed to harmonize; skirt full pleated and French flare with wide fold; white, with black, blue, pink and Hello stripes or black, blue, pink, tan and lace checks; dots and dots; regular \$12.75 Dresses; your choice for **\$5.75**

Misses' Jumper and Gimpes Dresses of Anderson's plaid gingham in delicate shades, beautifully trimmed with embroidery inserting; full pleated skirts; regular \$15 value; now **\$9.95**

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Outerapparel for Women, Misses, Children

New Mid-Summer Lines at
Exceptionally Low Prices

Lingerie Dresses of fine white material and sheer lawn, in Princess effect; trimmed prettily with flit lace, rows of pin tucks and lace insertion; skirt finished with deep flounce, tucks and lace insertion; all sizes; **\$4.95**
Imported Models, strikingly embroidered and beautified with real laces; waists with embroidered yoke, outlined with German Valenciennes and fine tuckings; others elaborately trimmed with Val. and Cluny laces; collar and cuffs; also, embroideries; the entire Princess with embroidered sprays, dotted effects and floral designs; color white, light blue, pink and lavender; clearance prices **\$11.25 to \$67.50**

Girls' Wash Dresses of linens, fancy madras, gingham and percales; jumpers one-piece and gimpes effects; gathered and pleated skirts; broken sizes; regular price \$4.95, now reduced to **\$1.95**
Girls' Dresses of linens, reps and dainty lawns square neck, high neck, short sleeves, models in jumpers and sailor colors and white; sizes 6 to 14 years; regular **\$3.95** Dresses, for only **\$3.95**

Misses' Wash Coat Suits of striped percales and fancy madras; four button cutaway, semi-fitting coat; pleated skirt with fold; our \$8.75 Suits, now **\$5.75**

Misses' Jumpers and one-piece Dresses of French lawn in polka dots, stripes and checks; some with plain tucked yokes; others prettily trimmed in lace and inserting; gored and ple

SOTHERN HAD WATCH KEPT ON MISS HARNED

When She Chided Him He
Showed Detective's Report
Concerning Her.

HAD SEPARATED IN 1906

William Courtney Denies He
Intends to Marry Actress
When She's Free.

CHICAGO, July 23.—William Courtney, who was Miss Harned's leading man for four years, was asked: "Is it true that you are going to marry Miss Harned as soon as she is divorced?" "That's a joke," he said. "I have been Miss Harned's leading man for four seasons. I have been associated with her on terms of close personal friendship. But I have also been associated with her husband on the same intimate footing. In fact, it was Mr. Sothern who gave me my theatrical start, who helped me along and made possible whatever success has come my way. I would do anything for either of them, and I am extremely sorry to hear of their matrimonial troubles."

Together Last in 1906.
"Mr. Sothern and Miss Harned were together in Chicago for the last time Christmas week, 1906, when he was playing at the Garrick. So infatuated was Miss Harned with her husband in those days that she traveled 100 miles from Atlanta to be with him for two days."

"A beautiful actress was in Chicago at the time. She was stopping at the Annex. Mr. Sothern called on her there. By some strange accident Miss Harned received an inkling of his whereabouts. "She burst in at the door of the beautiful actress' apartments and confronted her husband. There was a scene which was closed by Sothern drawing from his pocket a detective's report who had been shadowing his wife."

Sothern is in Reno.
NEW YORK, July 23.—Considerable mystery was thrown around the E. H. Sothern divorce case today when it became known that Mr. Sothern is not abroad, as was supposed, but is in Reno, Nev., where his wife, Virginia Harned, has filed the papers in her divorce suit. The first intimation that the actor was not abroad came in dispatches from Reno, which said that Mr. Sothern was at a hotel and insisted that Miss Harned, instead of coming to Nevada, to establish a residence, was in her New York home.

Miss Harned's attorneys admit that the actress has not established a legal residence in Nevada, but they seem confident of winning their case. It is understood that Sothern gave his wife his home and settled a \$10,000 a year annuity upon her two years ago.

DAVID H. GREER SUCCEEDS
TO BISHOPRIC OF NEW YORK

NEW YORK, July 23.—By the death of Bishop Henry C. Potter, Coadjutor Bishop David H. Greer, of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New York. The new Bishop is 64, of scholarly attainments, a "broad churchman" and a leader of his liberal school. He was born in Wheeling, W. Va., graduated at Washington and Jefferson College, and studied theology at the Episcopal Seminary at Gambier, O.

The work he carried on at St. Bartholomew's Mission, in East Forty-second street, is said to be the largest in the country, and possibly in the world.



This woman says she was
saved from an operation by
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable
Compound.

Lena V. Henry of Norristown,
Ga., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I suffered untold misery from female troubles. My doctor said an operation was the only chance I had, and I dreaded it almost as much as death. "One day I read how other women had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and decided to try it. Before I had taken the first bottle I was better, and now I am entirely cured."

"Every woman suffering with any female trouble should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

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For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with fibroid tumors, backache, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, hot flashes or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address: Lynn, Mass.

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You may have the Post-Dispatch mailed to you during your absence from the city this summer. It will cost fifty cents a month, postage prepaid. You may ask for a change of address frequently without extra cost. A postal card notice, giving both old and new addresses, will suffice.
If you wish to keep in touch with the news at home, order the Post-Dispatch.

The marriage of Miss Rebecca Massengale and Mr. Raymond Slevers was one of the interesting out-of-town summer weddings celebrated most picturesquely at the rustic summer home of Miss Massengale's cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman H. Grover at Lyndonville, Fox Lake, Wis., Tuesday evening, July 14. The Rev. Mr. Summerville of Waupun, Wis., officiated. The ceremony was performed under a bower of water lilies, the most ideal of flowers.

Miss Lou Grover served as maid of honor and Miss Carrie Dermody and Miss Clara Erwin as bridesmaids. The bride, wearing a gown of white embroidered batiste, entered with Mr. Lyman H. Grover, who gave her away. Only the most intimate friends and near relatives witnessed the ceremony and after an informal reception Mr. and Mrs. Slevers departed for St. Louis, where they will make their future home. The bride is a member of a prominent St. Louis family and Mr. Slevers is well known in local business circles. Miss Massengale's father was Capt. Massengale, for years a well-known river captain.

Saturday evening Miss Hazel Freudenreich of 5125 Maple avenue entertained the bridal party of the Campbell-Tierney wedding, which takes place Saturday at 8 a. m. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Father Randall of the Immaculate Conception Church.

Miss Campbell, who is a petite brunette, will wear an imported gown of ivory tinted messaline. After a four weeks' honeymoon trip the young couple will be at home to their friends at 210 Henrietta street.

The guests at the house party of Miss Louise Kroner, at the Kroner farm, near St. James, Mo., enjoyed the hospitality of Della Cella Wednesday evening for a hay ride. Those present from St. Louis were: Messrs. and Mrs. Clinton, Catlin, Trowbridge, and Tracy; Misses Trowbridge, Tomblin and Kroner; Messrs. Winston, Hudson, Adler, Loughborough and Lloyd.

Mrs. Ashley D. Scott and her daughter, Miss Isabel S. Scott and Miss Mary Temple Scott, are summering at their cottage, Fernleigh, Wequetonsing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Semple and Misses Mary and Grace Semple and Mrs. Walter J. Greacen of New York are at the Semple cottage, Wyndu-Cot, Wlanno, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Pierce and Miss Lillie Belle Pierce are spending July and August at Bass Rock, Mass.

Mrs. Alex T. Primm and Mr. L. J. Clawson Primm have left for their cottage at Bliddeford Pool, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett W. Pattison are at Park Vale, Brookline, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson Potter have opened their cottage at Wequetonsing.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin V. Papin are spending July and August at Rye Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Street are occupying their cottage, Brookside, at Wequetonsing.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stoner departed early in July for their summer home, the Gables, Spring Park, Minn.

Miss Helen Crane of Westminster Palace left last week for Ottawa Beach, Macatawa and other Northern resorts for a visit of two months.

Mr. J. White and daughter, Miss Sara Ellen White, have gone to Chicago, New York and other Eastern cities.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Malone of Brantner place, entertained with a euchre party Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. A. C. Bietner and daughter, Miss Irene, who are visiting them from Chicago.

Miss Fadie Trube is visiting Miss Bell Evans of Cook avenue.

Judge and Mrs. Daniel G. Taylor will spend the remainder of the summer at their cottage at Pointe aux Barques, Mich.

Miss Elsie A. Vieths and her mother, Mrs. Claus Vieths, are summering at Hallett's Landing, N. Y.

Miss Margaret Tower, who has recently returned from Europe and has been spending some time at the Tower country place in Clarksville, has returned to St. Louis.

ANOTHER WOMAN TELLS OF
PLOT AGAINST FRANK GOULD

Hair Dresser for Fashionable Persons Says She Was Asked to Give False Evidence.

NEW YORK, July 23.—With another witness found, who alleges she was approached with a proposal to give false evidence against Frank J. Gould, the young millionaire, who is being sued for divorce by Mrs. Helen Kelly Gould, evidence of a plot swiftly accumulates. The District Attorney's office promises more startling revelations.

The new witness is Miss Blanche Hale, a hairdresser, who lives at the Hotel Lincoln, and who has a number of fashionable customers. Miss Hale has been examined by a representative of the District Attorney's office and is said to have disclosed details of a proposition very similar to that to which Miss Mabel McLaughlin, the young milliner's apprentice, made affidavit. The latter's statement resulted in the arrest of Mrs. Ben Teal, Miss Julia Fleming and Detective Henry S. Mousley, who were charged with subornation of perjury, in an alleged attempt to obtain evidence against Frank J. Gould.

Girl Burned to Death.

HATTIESBURG, Miss., July 23.—Miss Daisy Powell, 20 years of age, and member of a leading family in this county, was burned to death at her home at Eatonsville as the result of a kerosene explosion that followed her attempt to start the kitchen fire. The burning oil was blown over her clothing and the flesh scalded from her bones. Her mother was burned in the face and arms in an effort to help the girl. She was the daughter of Z. H. Powell.

Attempted Murder on Tiptoe.

JACKSON, Miss., July 23.—Preston Harper, a little under-sized negro about 15 years old, is in jail, charged with attempt to murder a negro man, Melvin Jones, who is at least a foot taller than the boy. Harper became exasperated over some supposed injury, and drawing an ugly knife he reached up on tiptoe and plunged the weapon into Jones' back under the left shoulder. The wound is a serious one.

Murdered and Burned.

UNION CITY, Tenn., July 23.—Pete Wilson, colored, was, as is generally believed, out at night, and Wilson's body was discovered in the ruins. So far as known he was at home alone, but an examination of the body reveals a gash about four inches long diagonally across the breast over the heart, completely severing two of his ribs and cutting the heart in two. A thorough investigation will be made at once by the authorities.

Prefers Death to Madhouse.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., July 23.—Over the protest of Dave Edwards, the noted Breathitt County (Kentucky) feudist who was sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Railroad Contractor J. W. Davis, his attorney has appealed the case to the Supreme Court and the hearing will not take place as scheduled. The plea is insanity. Edwards declares he would rather be hanged than to spend the remainder of his life in a lunatic asylum.

Stuck Bayonet in His Eye.

WAVERLY, Tenn., July 23.—James Sotherland, a member of the Forrest Rifles of Memphis, accidentally stuck a bayonet in his left eye, causing the loss of that optic. Sotherland was attending his first encampment, and was not familiar with the use of the fire arms and bayonet. While attempting to force the bayonet from its holding without releasing the catch, the bayonet suddenly slipped off the gun, the point striking him in the left eye and almost splitting it in twain.

Peculiar Fatal Accident.

SPRINGFIELD, Tenn., July 23.—A peculiarly and accident occurred in the Thirteenth District, in which Mr. Joseph Moore lost his life. He, in company with his little daughter and a Mr. Ventres, was in a wagon which was partly filled with hay and a wire stretching machine. He and his little daughter were sitting down and Mr. Ventres was driving. The wagon ran over a stump, which threw Mr. Moore backwards, his head striking the wire stretcher, from which he died in less than an hour, never regaining consciousness.

Silk Remnants and Pieces	Silk Remnants	10c Laces, 3 1/2c	25c Hose for 15c	\$2.00 Duck Coats and Skirts	Corsets	Boys' Wash Suits	Children's Rompers	Boys' Waists
Worth up to 45c yard; lengths of plain and fancy Silks; yd.	Worth up to 50c and 60c yd.; good lengths for waists, etc.; to close them out.	French and German Valenciennes Laces; mostly diamond and mesh; values to \$1 bolt; 12 yd.	Ladies' Fine Gauze. Lace and Lace. Hosiery; all shades; for...	Assorted colors; at.....	One lot of fine, high-grade Corsets; none sold less than \$1.00 up to \$2.00; long or short hip; supporters attached; white; they last at.....	All \$2.50 to \$3.00, now \$1.98. All \$1.50 to \$1.85, now \$1.25. All 50c, 75c and \$1.00 Suits now.....	Bloomer style, with roll neck; well cut; sizes 2 to 8 years. 25c at.....	At \$2.00, till sold, odd lot of 25c, 35c and 50c Waists at.....
10c	25c	3 1/2c	15c	50c	59c	39c	25c	10c

ABSOLUTE CLEARANCE OF REMNANTS FRIDAY

All Remnants and Remnant Lots Have Been Tremendously Reduced for Final Clearing

Clearing Out the Linoleums, Etc.	Clearing Out the Undermuslins	ESTABLISHED 1873 Penny & Gentles BROADWAY AND WASHINGTON AVE ALL STREET CARS TRANSFER TO PENNY & GENTLES FREE—Tickets to Matinee at Forest Park Highland s	Clearing Out Neckwear—Jewelry	CLEARING OUT THE Summer Household Goods
50c Linoleums and extra heavy Oil-cloth; elegant patterns; on sale Friday, a yard.....	50c and 65c Gowns, Skirts, DRAWERS, CORSET COVERS, all made of soft-finish muslin and well made; values up to 65c.....	50 pieces of Plain and Polka Dot Silk Mull. In colors of white, gray, brown, blue, red, tan, cream, pink, light and dark blue; the regular price of these goods is 19c; Friday, as long as they last (on Main Floor), for.....	2000 Turnover Collars; worth 5c; neat, cool styles.....	7-ply Garden Hose, per foot.....
25c	25c	5c	2000 Waist Sets; 3 or 4 pins on card; worth 10c to 25c; at.....	25c Garden Hose and Rakes.....
75c Bed Pillows; strictly all feathers; covered with best quality ticking; regular size; on sale Friday.....	15c Children's Drawers; good muslin; out they go at.....	19c Silk Mull	500 cards Bonnet Pins; were 5c.....	Oak Screen Windows, 15x22-inch.....
35c	5c		1800 Jap Fans; were 10c.....	Oak Screen Windows, 30x46-inch.....
59c				Hammocks, 33x75 down to.....
				Oak Screen Windows, 30x46-inch.....
				Lawn Mower Grass Catchers.....
				\$1.00 Walnut Screen Doors.....
				\$1.50 Oak Varnished Doors.....
				\$2.25 Oak Varnished Doors.....
				Go-Carts, \$6.75 down to.....

Clearing Out Ladies' Summer Garments	KNIT UNDERWEAR	CLEARING OUT THE WHITE GOODS	Embroideries--Laces
Nothing Old or Shopporn. These are New and Desirable Goods.	HALF PRICE AND LESS FOR MEN'S. HALF PRICE AND LESS FOR LADIES. HALF PRICE AND LESS FOR CHILDREN'S.	Lowest Prices This Year.	Special lots of Laces and Embroideries that must go. All this season's newest styles. This final clearing affords a saving chance not to be ignored. Note prices.
\$3.00 Short-Waist Suits, Jumper Suits, in lawn and chambray; light and dark colors.....	10c Underwear	7c India Linens; smooth, cool effects; remnants; lengths 3 to 10 yards; Basement, yard.....	Thousands of yards of Flouncing, Bands, Edges, Allovers and Insertions.
\$2.00 Lawn and Duck Princess Suits, in plain colors and neat figures; full skirts with tucks; real \$5.00 Suits.....	20c Vests	10c India Linens; final clean-up of remnants; worth up to 15c; 32-inch, smooth, combed yarn fabrics; Basement.....	10c Narrow Edges and Insertions, yard.....
\$1.00 Duck and Linen Suits; trimmed in heavy laces; colors pink, blue, tan and white; correct style skirts.....	35c Underwear	10c 40-inch Lawn sheer, white Laces; these are full pieces, perfect, standard goods; special purchase; lot noon.....	15c Cambric and Swiss Edges, yard.....
\$1.35	Men's and Boys Fine French Balbriggan Shirts or Drawers, in cream, black or brown; sizes 24 to 44; choice for.....	35c Mercerized Persian Lawn; 50 inches wide, please note, and a pretty, sheer, even quality; Friday, very special.....	25c Flouncing and Insertions, yard.....
\$5.98	75c Underwear	50c Pure Linen Suiting; 36-inch, firm, splendid quality white Linen, with neat woven Jacquard dots; 50c value; while it lasts (two pieces).....	39c Corset Embroidery, yard.....
\$1.98	Men's Fine Mercerized Silk Shirts; white ribbed, mercerized silk, "Poros-knit" and French balbriggan; broken lines; but all sizes in lot; choice for.....	Clearing Out the Summer Gloves	49c Embroidery Allovers, yard.....
\$3.98	\$1.50 Underwear	49c for Kayser's \$1.00 16-button length fine Milanese Lisle Gloves; black, white and gray; tomorrow.....	25c Medallions, each.....
	Men's Genuine French Lisle Thread Union Suits; low neck and sleeveless; all sizes; worth \$1.50; choice for.....	50c for \$1.50 16-button length Pure Silk Lace Top Gloves; in black only; tomorrow.....	50c Medallions, each.....
		\$1.00 for Kayser's \$2.00 quality 16-button length double-tipped Silk Gloves; black, white and color; tomorrow.....	75c Medallions, each.....

Remnants of Summer Goods to be Entirely Cleared From Basement

Wash Goods Remnants	15c Vests	Look at These Bargains
Special Sale	At 9:30 A. M., for Half Hour—Ladies' fine lisle finish, jersey ribbed Vests; plain and lace trimmed; taped neck and arms; all sizes; at 9:30 a. m., for half hour, in Basement, for.....	30c Table Linen, in dice patterns; half bleached; remnants; Friday, yard.....
American Simpson's and Merrimack Dress Calicoes, silver grays, blues, black and white; dark and light grounds; side bands, mercerized checks, silk - finished, etc.; full pieces; best grades; yard.....	25c Printed Madras	25c Turkey Red Damask; one pattern; remnants; Friday, yard.....
5c		12c Towels; hemmed ready for use; size 18x40; red borders; Friday.....
		15c Bleached Turkish Bath Towels; also 20x45; Friday.....
		500 large glass jars for Violet or Heliotrope Talcum Powder; Friday clearing.....
		Unbleached Mullin; yard wide; fine, soft quality; worth 8c; special Friday.....
		Final clearing of White Duck Stand Bag; 8-inch; with gilt metal frame; were 10c to 50c; choice.....
		Unbleached Peppermint Sheet; remnants; 36 yards wide; regular price 30c per yard; Friday.....
		Infants' 50c Lace Hose; black and tan; sizes up to 4; for.....
		Men's 15c Seamless Mixed Socks; all sizes.....
		Men's and Boys' All-Silk Bowls and Window Treatments; choice for.....

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SILK PETTICOATS in black and colors; actual value \$3.00 and \$6.00; for Friday and Saturday.....

LINEN SKIRTS—Button down front, two rows buttons, in blue, pink, tan and white; \$4.00 value; for Friday and Saturday.....

HYDEGRADE PETTICOATS in black and colors; embroidered flounce; absolute \$3.00 value; for Friday and Saturday.....

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WE ALSO HAVE TWO TRUCKS OF TWO TONS CAPACITY, IN GOOD CONDITION; SUITABLE FOR HEAVY WORK.

For prices, inquire Purchasing Agent.

THE POST-DISPATCH

FREE
THE DRINK WITH A THRILL

A cool, refreshing drink, pure and palatable, will be served free at our fountain to each adult visiting our store on Friday, July 24.
J. J. MUELLER, 3001 Loc. F. E. DILLMAN, 8700 State, East St. Louis.

GOVERNMENT TO KEEP UP WAR ON OIL TRUST

Decision Reversing Fine Will
Not Prevent Early Retrial
of Case.

INDICTMENTS REMAIN

Judge Grosscup Will Resign,
It Is Said, to Enter Private Practice.

CHICAGO, July 23.—United States District Attorney Sims has announced that the Government will continue its prosecution of the Standard Oil Co. for rebating, despite the decision of the United States Court of Appeals in reversing the opinion of Judge Landis, who fined the Indiana corporation \$25,000.

The Government has 30 days in which to file a petition for rehearing, an action which will be taken, says Mr. Sims. In case the rehearing is denied, the Government may go to trial on the original indictment containing 146 counts or on any one of seven other indictments, containing 423 counts.

It also is within possibility that the prosecution may be transferred to either the Western New York or the East Tennessee District, where the Federal investigation led to indictments.

Appeal Not Permitted.
The Government's attorneys, including Attorney General Bonaparte, regret that the statutes do not permit an appeal to the United States Supreme Court in this case, and express the belief that such a provision in the law gives to the wealthy litigant the advantage.

It is said that Judge Peter S. Grosscup, who wrote the opinion, in which his colleagues, Judges Seaman and Baker, concurred, will resign, probably in the fall, to enter the private practice of law. The work on the bench has become irksome to him, and the pay is small, compared to what he could earn as a corporation attorney. Many others have been made to Judge Grosscup, notably one from James J. Hill, to take up the Northern Securities case.

In remanding the case for retrial, on the ground of unjustifiable penalty Judge Grosscup's opinion casts cutting remarks at Judge Landis of the District Court. The decision points out that the assets of the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana were not shown to exceed \$1,000,000 and the reason for imposing the enormous fine was the revelation that the defendant company was owned by the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, a corporation not before the court. The trial court added, says the higher tribunal, that the New Jersey corporation was not a "virgin offender," despite the fact that there was no evidence in the record on which to base this assertion.

Judge Landis had no comment to make after the higher court's decision had been announced. The District Attorney's office said such a ruling was not expected. The Standard Oil attorneys expressed gratification, but declared no other result had been looked for.

The Court of Appeals also differs with the trial court in holding that Judge Landis excluded evidence for the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana which should have been admitted to show proper intent in the rate the company paid on oil; that he erred in considering each car lot a separate offense, and that imposing the maximum fine for a first offense he abused the discretion vested in his court.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Ordinary skin changed to satin by Satin skin cream and skin skin powder. 30c.

PRESIDENT TELLS ADMIRALS HE WANTS HARD-HITTING NAVY

Address at Newport War College
Makes Plea for Adequate
Coast Defense.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 23.—The chief topic of discussion at the War College on Coasters Island today was President Roosevelt's speech advocating a hard-hitting navy. "I want a harder-hitting navy," said the President to the admirals and other officers. "No light navy was ever won yet except by hitting, and the one unprofitable offense for any man is to hit soft."

"Fortifications are needed for the coasts, so that our navy may be foot-loose. If we were to have a coast-defense navy only, then we would better turn over our possessions to some braver nation."

Tan buckle oxford; just the thing for vacation; \$2.50. "Rock Oak" sole. Harris Shoe Co., 407-409 North Sixth street.

GERMAN CAR 700 MILES AHEAD OF THE AMERICANS

Protos Auto Crosses Line Into Germany and Likely to Win Around World Race.

BERLIN, July 23.—With average luck from now on, there is no doubt that the German Protos car will be first to reach Paris in the around-the-world race.

The car crossed into Germany last night after a magnificent run from St. Petersburg.

The Thomas car is not expected to arrive at St. Petersburg until late today or early tomorrow, having left Moscow yesterday.

The Protos is believed to be 700 miles ahead of the Thomas car and is in good shape, while the Thomas is still troubled with a broken steering device.

The Italian Zist car is hopelessly in the rear, the last report having it at Tomsk, Siberia, over 5000 miles from Paris.

Remember, Dorothy Morton at Forest Park Highlands next week! Begins Sunday.

TOMORROW IS MEN'S FURNISHING DAY

That Famous is St. Louis' most popular Men's Clothes store will be again emphatically shown tomorrow—it's Men's Furnishing Day. We have prepared eight special items—every one of which carries substantial savings to you—eight of the very best bargains our wonderful July Clearing Sale has yet presented.

MEN'S \$1.00 SHIRTS	MEN'S 50c NIGHT SHIRTS	MEN'S 50c AND 75c SHIRTS	MEN'S 50c NECKWEAR	MEN'S \$1.50 AND \$2.00 OUTINGSHIRTS	MEN'S 50c UNDERWEAR	MEN'S 50c TO \$1.00 UNDERWEAR	MEN'S 25c HALF HOSE
Figured and striped patterns—also new corn color—standard brands—cuffs attached—all sizes—Friday only	Of extra quality muslin—trimmed front—collars attached—cut full and wide—Friday.	Of madras—light and dark patterns—nearly all sizes—Friday, while they last, choice for	Silk reversible Four-in-Hands—pointed stitched ends—nine different plain shades—Friday, choice	Soft collars attached—cream, tan and fancy patterns—sizes 14½ to 16½—Friday.	Balbriggan, Eyelet Mesh, "Porosknit" and Nain-sook Undershirts and Drawers—Friday, per garment.	Lisle thread, French balbriggan and honeycomb weave—pink, blue and fancies—Friday, per garment.	Full regular-made—plain and fancy colors—some silk embroidered—Friday only.
5c	35c	25c	22c	75c	25c	39c	14c

\$1 and \$1.25 Dress Goods, 48c

All-Wool Taffetas, Panamas, Sicilians and English Suitings—medium and light checks and stripes—44 inches wide—Friday at

48c

\$1.00 Black Silks, 68c

Taffetas, Peau de Soles, Crepe de Chine, Meslines and Japs—\$1.00 quality—Friday, yard.

68c

15c Silk Mulls for 5c

Plain 27-inch Half-Silk Mousse-line—in black, red, cream and light gray—Friday (and no mail or phone orders filled), yard

5c

50c Silk Jacquard, 19c

Washable, fast black Half-Silk Jacquards—with neat woven figures—Arnold's 50c goods—Friday, yard

19c

75c Rough Pongee, 34c

Good quality—rough weave—plain blue, brown and black—27 inches wide—Friday, yard

34c

White Washable Silk

Heavy, plain, natural finish—Habitat—will not slip—turn yellow—27-inch—Friday, yard

39c

7c to 12c Remnants, 5c

1100 yards Apron Checked Gingham—beautiful printed Cotton Challies and Dress Gingham—in 2½ to 10 yard lengths—Friday, 129c values—Friday, 5c

5c

12c Remnants Longcloth, 8c

Full yard wide Bleached Longcloth—Longcloth—129c values—Friday, 8c

8c

10c Colored Lawns, 3c

50 pieces only—plain, solid shades—27 inches wide—Friday, yard

3c

Children's Hats

Children's 50c Duck and Linen Tam O'Shanter—Friday

12c

Children's \$1.00 Straw Hats—Friday

25c

Men's \$1.50 Straw Hats—Friday

50c

Notions

King's 200-yard Spool Cotton—soft finish—Friday, dozen

22c

88-yard Roll Cotton Tape—Friday

7c

Washable Dress Shields—Friday, pair

8c

Large Hair Curlers—Friday, dozen

6c

Nickel Safety Pins—all sizes—Friday, dozen

3c

American Pins—all sizes—Friday

3c

12c Screen Doors—Friday

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Hosiery

Women's 50c Lace Hose—Imported—boot pattern—Hermesdorf dye—full regular

28c

Women's 12c Hose—Black and tan—full seamless

7c

Women's 35c Hose—Imported—tan and black—also lace effects in gray and white—Friday

19c

\$3 Ostrich Plumes, \$1.55

Black and White Plumes, with heavy, wide fibers and drooping heads—18 inches long—thick stems through center—absolutely perfect—Plumes actually worth

1.55

75c Natural Wings, 45c—Imported Natural Wings—in black, green, blue, navy and cardinal—positively worth 75c—Friday only

45c

Laces and Embroideries

Flouncing and Corset Cover Remnants

1½ to 3½ yard lengths—in widths from 12 to 27 inches—slightly mussed from handling or counter displays—worth to \$1.00 a yard—Friday, in three lots, at

14c-19c-29c

Per Yard.

15c to 20c Embroideries, yard

5c

5c and 6c Embroideries, yard

1½c

3c and 5c Laces and Insertions, yard

1½c

10c and 15c Fancy Wash Laces, yd.

3c

10c to 25c Valenciennes Laces, yard

5c

\$1.25 Double-Width Dress Nets, yd.

39c

\$1.50 to \$2.00

WAISTS

65c

Of soft-finish Lawns in 23 different models—allower embroidery front—deep Van Dyke yokes with Mandarin sleeves—plain, fancy striped and dotted effects—open front and back.

65c

\$2.50 and \$2.75

WAISTS

95c

Of silky batistes and Persian lawns—in 75 smart models—yokes of Valenciennes lace—allower embroidery and strictly tailored styles—pin tucked and knife plaited fronts and backs.

95c

\$3.50 and \$4.00

WAISTS

\$1.45

More than 40 styles—sheer batiste and best Victoria lawns—richly trimmed with fillet laces or French medallions—fancy yokes of embroidery panels—less than half their worth.

\$1.45

\$4.50 and \$5.00

WAISTS

\$1.95

Gibson Girl Waists, as illustrated, of all-over French eyelet embroidery—deep V yokes—also Lingerie Waists in round and square yoke effects and China Silk Waists.

\$1.95

Muslin Wear

Women's 45c Corset Covers—Back and front trimmed—Friday

21c

Women's \$1.00 Knee-Length Cambric Skirts—With three rows of lace inserting and edge—full width—Friday

69c

Women's \$1.25 to \$1.75 Gowns—Of nain-sook and cambric—slipover, V and high-neck Gowns—some with butterfly sleeves—Friday

95c

Women's \$3.00 Cambric Skirts—With knee flounces of Cluny, Point de Paris and Valenciennes laces. 1.95

1.95

Women's \$1.50 Combinations—Of nain-sook—Combination Corset Cover and Drawers—handsomely trimmed—Friday

95c

Women's 50c Corset Covers—Of nain-sook—handsomely trimmed—Friday

33c

Women's \$5 and \$6 Silk Kimonos—Made of best Cheney silk—large flowered designs—full length and width—Friday

3.75

Women's \$1 Long Kimonos, 59c—Of lawn—flowered designs—Friday

59c

Children's \$7.50 Enameled Iron Beds, \$4.75

Exactly as illustrated—height of head 45 inches—height of foot 45 inches—size 2 feet 6 inches by 4 feet 6 inches—made of heavy galvanized iron—celebrated National—only in white—worth \$7.50

4.75

\$22.50 Brass Beds for \$13.75

Full size with 2-inch pillars—4 and 4 inch filling—height of head 60 inches—foot 38 inches—new mission style—Friday

13.75

Massive Brass Bed for \$31.50

Full size with 2-inch pillars—4 and 4 inch filling—height of head 62 inches—foot 41 inches—full size only—Friday

21.50

\$15.00 Verma Martin Beds—With 2-inch continuous pillars—will not tarnish or wear off—Friday

9.98

\$4.25 Combination Mattresses for \$2.75

With heavy layers of felt on each side—worth \$4.50—any size—Friday

2.75

We Give—We Redeem—We Guarantee—the Valuable

EAGLE

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PUBLIC SERVICE In the Passage of the Utilities Bill Achieved by the POST-DISPATCH

Long Fight for People Rewarded by Passage of Bill to Put a Curb on Extortionate Charges of the Franchise-Holding Monopolies.

UNION ELECTRIC STANDS CONVICTED BY OWN ACTS

Light Abuses Exposed Until Public Opinion Demanded That They Cease—Council, Mayor and House of Delegates, Once at Variance on Regulation, Took United Stand When Tide of Feeling Was Overwhelming.

A NOTABLE public service has been rendered by the Post-Dispatch in the passage of the public utilities bill, providing for a commission clothed with full power to investigate the franchise-holding corporations of St. Louis and report to the Municipal Assembly reasonable rates that they may charge for service.

When consumers, four months ago, began complaining to the Post-Dispatch of increasing electric light bills and contract conditions which they considered unfair, oppressive, and, in some instances, confiscatory, the City Council, the House of Delegates and the Mayor seemed to be hopelessly divided on the public utilities bill.

From day to day, since early in April, the Post-Dispatch has printed the complaints of electric light and power consumers as showing the need of prompt action on the bill to create a commission to investigate the public service corporations and report to the Municipal Assembly a schedule of fair, reasonable and uniform rate conditions of taking service.

More than a year had elapsed since the Missouri General Assembly, by the passage of the Cooper act, had conferred upon the city of St. Louis the power to regulate the public service corporations.

In that time no substantial progress had been made by the Municipal Assembly in an effort to put St. Louis in a position where it could exercise the authority conferred upon it by the enabling act. The House of Delegates insisted upon a commission formed in one way, while the Council and Mayor desired to have the commission created in another.

In view of what consumers declared were unreasonably high and discriminatory electric light rates and unsatisfactory contract conditions, the Post-Dispatch urged the House of Delegates, City Council and the Mayor to lay aside their personal differences of opinion and agree upon a bill that would insure ultimately fair and uniform rates to all consumers, and equitable conditions under which the service might be taken.

After the Post-Dispatch began to advocate the passage of the public utilities

Public Service Herd Now Can Be Muzzled by City's Safeguard

THE Post-Dispatch investigated, a number of complaints and discovered that they were well founded. It then called upon other consumers who felt that they were being overcharged or discriminated against, to send in their complaints.

The result was a campaign of publicity, which in four months has brought order out of chaos and has resulted in the passage of a law through the operation of which the people may expect confidently to find relief from excessive charges, unreasonable contract conditions and improper treatment. The city is now in a position to muzzle the public service herd and to say just how much and under what conditions it may get out of the people's purses.

As the campaign progressed the dissatisfaction with electric lighting and power conditions became so widespread that the Municipal Assembly was no longer able to stem the tide of rising public sentiment.

The House of Delegates, which a few months ago declared it would not yield a point to the Council and the Mayor, and the Mayor and Council, who occupied the same position with respect to the House of Delegates, finally made mutual concessions in the interest of the public good, which resulted in the passage of the bill.

Bankers and financiers, merchants and manufacturers, large and small, and all manner of business men contributed

Financial Flurry Brought Public to Realize Enormity of the Grab

THE member who dines at a club only occasionally pays a higher average price for his meal when his dues are taken into consideration, whereas the man who dines regularly pays a lower average price for his, because his dues, being divided over a large number of meals, add very little to the cost of each.

"So it is in a measure with the users of electricity. The power plant and other apparatus is kept running continually and the skilled employees are there ready to serve all customers. Each subscriber, in fairness to every other sub-

CLIPPINGS FROM THE POST-DISPATCH THAT SHOWED NEED OF A COMMISSION BY REVEALING UNION ELECTRIC METHODS

YELLOW DOG FUND IN GENESIS OF THE LIGHT MONOPOLY

Ruf's Suit Against Old Missouri-Edison Concern Reveals Secret Payments.

\$5250, IS CHARGED ON LEDGER AS "LEGISLATION"

1338 Kilowatt Hours Under Old Schedule \$66.98
1140 Kilowatt Hours Under New Schedule 86.50
198 K. W. Hours Decrease in Current. Increase in Cost \$19.62

T. Dunn Loan & Merc. Co. 912 Franklin Ave. ST. LOUIS, MARCH 30, 1907

HOW BENOIST BILL ROSE IN A YEAR

Company	March, 1907	March, 1908	Increase
Conde L. Benoit's	\$106.50	\$125.00	17 per cent
Light & Power Co.	\$70.00	\$90.00	28 per cent

CHURCH'S LIGHT BILL IS RAISED 141 PERCENT

United Hebrew Congregation Makes Stand and Union Electric Concedes

ONLY PAY DOUBLE NOW

LIGHT EXPERT WANTS PAY TO SOLVE MYSTERY

Small Consumer Asks Holman to Explain Union Electric Bills Riddle.

A PUZZLE IN FIGURES

MERCHANTS PLAN LIGHT PLANT TO ESCAPE TRUST

Market Street Storekeepers Complain Bills Have Advanced 90 Per Cent.

LESS CURRENT USED

PAINT CONCERN CLAIMS THE \$100 LIGHT REWARD

Bills Show Decreased Union Electric Service and Increased Cost.

METER ALWAYS BUSY

BILLS, AND NOT CHARTS, SHOW LIGHTING FACTS

Holman's Figures in Defense of Union Electric Co. Declared Inaccurate.

ALL RATES NOT SAME

number of kilowatt hours registered on their meters, they would, if that evened out, be paying anything and the revenue of the electric company would entirely cease.

Union Electric forced the issue on the "ready-to-serve" proposition just at the time the panic struck the country last fall. Merchants, business men and manufacturers, who had no way of requiring their customers to guarantee them a stipulated income, rebelled at the idea of having to pay the electric company a certain amount each month whether they used electricity or not.

The shoe merchant felt he had just as much right to charge his customer for shoes he did not buy as the electric company had to charge for current that was not used; the barber argued that if he would adopt Union Electric principles, it would make no difference to him if his whiskers ceased growing or the safety razor habit became universal; the banker felt that he had an equal right to charge his client interest on money that he did not borrow.

The shoe merchant contended that he had to be ready to serve his customers by having in stock a large quantity of different sizes and styles of shoes, all of which cost him large sums of money; that he had to pay rent, and clerk hire and other bills whether he sold his goods or not, and so did all

Light Bills Rose Steadily, But the Rate Remained the Same

MANY other consumers who could not possibly see how the consumption of light and power had increased, found that their bills were from 50 to 100 per cent higher. The consumer whose rate had been increased naturally expected his bills to be higher and he was disappointed, but he was dissatisfied.

But the consumer who was using light under the same contract, having the same equipment and perhaps doing much less business than a year ago, could not understand how it was possible for his bills to increase so largely. This mystery remains yet unsolved.

The increase in the rates to many consumers has been from 20 to 100 per cent and sometimes even more. The small consumer who could get a 4 and 5-cent

Union Electric Was Convicted Upon Its Own Evidence—The Bills

POST-DISPATCH reporters assigned to the work always insisted upon seeing the consumers' bills, regarding the bills themselves as the best evidence of whether the rates have increased. They tell the whole story, and as the bills are made out by the Union Electric Light and Power Co., it was itself furnishing the evidence which convicted it in the public mind.

Union Electric never challenged the authenticity of the figures presented in any case. It is unusual, in conducting such a long and hard-fought campaign, for a newspaper's statements to go entirely unchallenged or to avoid entirely errors which may justify need correction.

The Post-Dispatch has been able to use but a tiny fraction of the information that has been gathered in the past few months. It has lists of hundreds of consumers whose complaints have, for various reasons, not been made public.

other classes of business men. Consumers of electricity quickly formed the idea that the "ready-to-serve" policy of Union Electric was unfair and often oppressive, and that the company was taking advantage of its monopoly in the local field to force them to pay for something they did not receive. They objected most strenuously, to being assessed to guarantee the electric company a fixed income when they had no means of compelling their customers to pay a certain sum whether or not they purchased any goods.

On top of the ready-to-serve charge came an increase in rates. Consumers in the business district of the city, in which there was active competition before Union Electric gained control of the field, had little difficulty in getting a satisfactory rate, either from Union Electric or its competitors.

Union Electric had an old sliding schedule of rates which was never adhered to except in the case of consumers who were unable to take advantage of competition.

As the old contracts, made under the competitive conditions, expired and consumers were required to renew at Union Electric's new rates, complaints multiplied and in response to the Post-Dispatch's request hundreds of consumers communicated the facts to this paper.

Big "Ads" Without the Facts Dealt the Monopoly Back-Handed Blow

SOON after the Post-Dispatch started the campaign Union Electric undertook to offset its effects by using large quantities of advertising space in the newspapers.

The Post-Dispatch has investigated the company's advertising deal in generalities, and offered no specific information to substantiate the claims the company made. It had an effect on the general body of consumers directly opposite to what the company intended.

Hundreds of consumers told Post-Dispatch reporters the weakness of the company's position. Many pages of newspaper space were used in making public the Holman charts, by means of which the company attempted to prove that its new rates were lower than the old.

The charts were unintelligible to the vast majority of consumers. A Judge of the Circuit Court spent many hours trying to understand them.

"It is plain to me," he said to a Post-Dispatch reporter, "that when a consumer pays more for the same quantity of light than he did a year ago his rate has been raised."

"I consider that I am a man of at least fair intelligence, but Union Electric's charts mean nothing to me. I have studied them from almost every angle but there is nothing in them that indicates to me whether a consumer's bill would be higher under the old rates than under the new or vice versa."

The Holman charts have been picked to pieces by electrical and mechanical engineers. The engineers say the charts are misleading. Some interesting papers have been prepared on this subject, and will be read at the early fall meetings of the engineering societies. Stereoscopic views will be given showing other charting of the rates, as compared with the charts prepared by Mr. Holman.

Union Electric spent many thousands of dollars getting these charts before the

Newspaper Was First in Espousing Cause of the People Against Union Electric.

Union Electric's Tactics That Brought About Commission

THE Post-Dispatch's investigation shows that electric light rates in St. Louis vary from two cents a kilowatt hour to 18 cents. The Jefferson Hotel, for example, pays two cents a kilowatt hour.

M. Goldwasser, a merchant at Broadway and Market streets, pays 18 cents in the winter and 15 cents in the summer.

Big buildings like the Syndicate Trust, Burlington and Missouri Athletic Club pay 2½ cents, while the Benoit Building, in the same direct current district, pays 8½ cents. The schedules are adjusted so that the consumer who can avail himself of competition by putting in his own plant, can get a low rate, while the small consumer has to pay more than three times as much.

THERE is no uniformity in rates. Twenty-five different rates are possible for any one consumer. Thousands of consumers, under the guarantee feature of the schedules, are paying for something they do not get at this season of the year. The Christian Publishing Co. electric light bill was increased from \$15.96 in March, 1907, to \$24.97 in March, 1908, and its power bill from \$63.87 to \$96.96. Conde L. Benoit's bills were increased from \$110.86 to \$196.50. The St. Louis Hardware Manufacturing Co.'s rate was increased from four cents a kilowatt hour to 10 cents. The Superior Manufacturing Co.'s rate was increased from 6 2/3 cents a kilowatt hour to 11½ cents.

THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS pays five cents a kilowatt hour for service for one waterworks building and 10 cents for an adjoining building. Union Electric's demand of an increase in the Blanton Co.'s rate from 5 to 12 cents a kilowatt hour caused the company to install its own generator. The T. Dunn Loan and Mercantile Co., 912 Franklin avenue, had its rate increased from 6½ cents a kilowatt hour to 10½ cents. The Flow Candy Co. had its power rate increased from 3 cents a kilowatt hour to 7½ cents. The Landau Cabaret Co. paid \$7.17 for 139 kilowatt hours of current under the old schedule and \$7.95 for 75 kilowatt hours under the new schedule.

RATES for electric fans have been increased from \$12 for six months period to \$15 for five months—a net increase of \$3 a month per fan. These are but a few of the cases cited by the Post-Dispatch to show discrimination and increase in rates.

April 24. The tests showed by Union Electric's own figures that it was 20 per cent fast. The Fire Prevention Bureau said the meter was so fast it would not make a report on it, as it did not

care to become involved in a fight with the electric lighting company, for which it makes inspections of all wiring before Union Electric will make connections.

Publisher Pittman Got Into Fight Against Union Electric Tactics

MR. SCHAEFFER won his fight, with the assistance of the Post-Dispatch, and then had introduced in the Municipal Assembly an ordinance authorizing the city to test meters. The letter written by Mr. Pitman, president of the company, acknowledging that the meter was fast, is one of very few such letters in existence.

Then W. Davies Pittman, business manager of the Christian Publishing Co., got into the fight. Mr. Pittman formerly was bonded officer of the trust companies and sold many Union Electric bonds in other days, and is a member of the well-known Drummond family.

On account of Mr. Pittman's prominence, his wide business experience and the energy with which he entered the contest, his efforts attracted wide attention. Mr. Pittman had scarcely fired his first broadside when Union Electric attempted to answer him in quarter-page advertisements.

Mr. Pittman's bills showed that he was paying an increase of 120 per cent for light over last year, and 52 per cent for power. He said he was being overcharged the same light and power, operating the same machinery and having the same department expenses.

Mr. Pittman could not understand why there should be any such increase in bills, under these conditions, and said so plainly. His meters were tested, and

Eastern Cities Put Firm Hands On Public-Exploiting Monopoly

BY THE passage of the public utilities bill St. Louis is merely following the example of New York and Boston, which have public service commissions at work on such problems, and numerous other cities which have undertaken to regulate the prices charged by the electric lighting companies.

Minneapolis has won a fight with the electric lighting company that will save the city \$25,000 a year on its street lighting bills and the consumers many hundreds of thousands of dollars every 12 months. Chicago has passed an ordinance requiring the electric lighting company to reduce its rates.

The fight is on in Buffalo and Rochester. Baltimore holds lighting companies in check by municipal ownership of the conduct system, through which electricity is transmitted.

Modern inventions have made it possible for electricity to be generated for one-third what it cost even six years ago. The reduction in price has not kept pace with the reduction in the cost of manufacture and distribution, for the reason that the tendency among public service corporations has been to overcapitalise greatly.

Union Electric now has more than \$25,000,000 stocks and bonds outstanding on a plant that electrical experts say can be duplicated for \$10,000,000. It has the authority to increase its capital stock and bonded indebtedness to \$50,000,000.

Rates for electricity must remain high while the public service corporations carry so much water in their securities, unless the public service commissions force them to be satisfied with a reasonable income on a reasonable capitalization.

A history of the organization and financing of Union Electric and its kindred companies, and of the manner in which it is acquired a monopoly of the electric light and power business, was published recently in the Post-Dispatch. These facts were obtained from the record in the suit of Morgan Jones and other minority stockholders of the old Missouri-Edison Co. against the majority stockholders who sold it out to Union Electric. Mr. Jones and the other minority stockholders contended they were defrauded in the merger of the two companies. Upon an agreed statement of facts, the United States Circuit Court of Appeals declared that, constituted a legal fraud upon the minority stockholders.

The record in this suit shows how the North American Co., with the aid of many prominent citizens of St. Louis, successively merged four former independent lighting companies into the present Union Electric, and capitalized and bonded the combined properties for many millions of dollars in excess of their actual value to form the Light Trust which the Post-Dispatch exposed.

To Permit Republican Speeches. The Nineteenth Ward Republican Club will meet Thursday night at the North St. Louis Turner Hall, Twentieth and Salisbury streets. All Republican candidates will be permitted to speak.

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THE REVERSAL OF LANDIS.

Two of the three judges of the United States Court of Appeals who reversed Judge Landis in the case of the colossal Standard Oil fine are, like Landis, appointees of President Roosevelt. The other was appointed by President McKinley in 1899.

Judge Landis is reversed for reasons personal to himself. It is held that his remarks in passing sentence upon the oil monopoly went beyond the record, and that they indicated a purpose on his part to inflict penalties for offenses of which the defendant had not been convicted.

This may be true. Judge Landis, though a judge, is not of the judicial temperament. He is inclined to partisanship. He is one-sided. He is impulsive, and in speech he is prone to violence and exaggeration.

Yet even the learned members of the Court of Appeals do not reverse him for misinterpretation of law, for irregularity of procedure or for lack of evidence. He is rebuked because, in passing judgment, which was severe beyond precedent, he took cognizance of matters which had not appeared in the case on trial before him.

Great is the law, and the judges are its prophets. If Landis erred he at least voiced the just wrath of the people. If he said too much for judicial perfection, he said no more than honest men wanted him to say. If the penalties which he inflicted were excessive, they were warranted by the plain letter of the law and they did not exceed the wrongs which he sought to punish. Reversed by a higher court, he is nevertheless sustained by the power that establishes courts and makes them respected.

Standard Oil may escape the fine imposed by Landis. It never will outlive the judgment which Landis passed upon it, for that judgment was true.

There is nothing the matter with the Roosevelt conscience, judging by the way he sleeps through a collision at sea and a shipwreck, without batting an eye.

MR. BALL AS A CHARACTER.

For the information and consolation of Mr. Ball, who professes to be aggrieved because the Post-Dispatch remarked that Mr. Cowherd is his superior in character and dignity, it may be said that both he and his rivals for the Democratic nomination for Governor were discussed here as public characters and that there was no reflection upon the personal character of any of them.

No one will say that Mr. Ball is a bad character or a questionable character, but many of his most devoted friends will agree that he is an odd character and that, however excellent his personal character may be, it is easily possible for another to be his superior as a public character.

Refinements of language may be in Mr. Ball's line, for he is a great talker, but he should not take too narrow a view of the dictionary. There are all kinds of characters in this world, good, bad, indifferent and even superior. George Washington was said by one of his eulogists to have had "a character of the first order of merit." Was that a reflection upon all of his compatriots?

People who think Bryan has no chance should note the fact that Marne Henry Watterson is electing him every day now, single-handed.

PRETORIUS AND SCHROEDERS.

Not a few citizens of St. Louis who do not forget, are asking why Edward L. Pretorius permits John Schroeder to involve him and his property in a cheap and pitiful scandal.

With a name associated with the best and noblest achievements of journalism in the country, and an inheritance of which any man might be proud, Mr. Pretorius has, so far as appears on the record, stood idly by and played the part of a looker-on while his manager has belittled and vulgarized his name and sought to identify German Journalism with a petty attempt to squeeze the public treasury.

The name, Pretorius, means something in this town. It is part of the history of St. Louis. If John Schroeder is not to deprive it of its character and put upon it the stamp of his own personality, Edward L. Pretorius must actively assert his obligations as the son of his father.

A gigantic, a tremendous, prune has been developed which Uncle Sam has introduced into the navy, in lieu of the common or garden variety, and all doubts of the bravery of the American sailor disappear with the news that he is attacking it voraciously. The new regulation size runs only 12 to the quart, and the idea occurs, why not load them into the big guns? With prunes for ammunition Uncle Sam could drive all the other navies off the sea.

PUBLICITY AND PUBLIC SERVICE.

That a great newspaper may be and should be a powerful agent of progress and good government as well as a purveyor of information has been impressively shown once again in the matter of the Post-Dispatch's advocacy of the public service bill now awaiting the Mayor's signature. The agitation which brought this measure to life began in these columns and it is the simple truth to say that but for the persistency with which the movement was urged, the impressiveness with which facts were arrayed in its support and the inspiration and admonition here given to the listless or the perverse, nothing would have been accomplished.

A public service commission is necessary in every important city, but a newspaper devoted to public service is even more important. Recalling some of the events of the past year, we find a notable record of achievement in which the Post-Dispatch has borne a leading part, always in the interest of popular rights and of civic decency.

1. The Post-Dispatch exposed the dives in the county and brought about State prosecutions which closed them and are now closing similar places in South Broadway.

2. The Post-Dispatch put life and zeal into Circuit Attorney Sager and his assistants, as witness their activity in many directions, notably the prosecution of members of the House of Delegates, after years of comparative inertia.

3. The Post-Dispatch forced the location of the free bridge when officialdom seemed to have abandoned the project.

4. The Post-Dispatch exposed the pavement hold-up, giving the reasons therefor, and showed why and how favoritism at the City Hall was oppressing taxpayers.

5. The Post-Dispatch first suggested that a requisition be made for the fugitive Clerk of the House of Delegates, his trial and conviction following.

6. The Post-Dispatch revealed the insanitary condition of many bakeries and led in the movement which secured a new and adequate inspection.

7. The Post-Dispatch presented the plain and unpalatable truth as to the absence of fire escapes on the public schools and promoted the agitation which resulted in provisions for their construction.

8. The Post-Dispatch caused the removal of the ruin of the old Exposition building and expedited the plans for the new Public Library.

9. The Post-Dispatch laid bare the extortions and discriminations of the Union Electric Light and Power Co., and by means of these disclosures brought about the establishment of a Public Service Commission.

10. The Post-Dispatch exposed the combination existing among the German newspapers to gouge the city in the matter of public printing—a conspiracy which a committee of the Council has said was entered upon for extortion.

In pursuing these reforms neither labor nor expense has been spared. The purpose has been progress and justice, popular rights and official accountability. The ends reached have justified the means. Nothing but wrong has been assailed. Nothing but truth and fair play has been promoted.

Standard Oil will have to come down a fraction of a cent in price if it expects the people to rejoice with it. It would be just like the Standard, however, to shove it up a fraction and collect the fine from the people anyhow.

CONNETT THE MAN FOR THE PLACE.

The Circuit Attorneyship is the key to government in St. Louis.

The right man in that office comes nearer to a guarantee of straight, clean government and can do more to hold up the character of the various departments of the municipality than any other one officer, not even barring the Mayor.

The personal qualifications of William C. Connnett for the duties and responsibilities of that position entitle him to the support of every Democrat who has the well-being of this town at heart. The aggressive honesty of "Bill" Connnett—as he is used to be known, years ago, on the football gridiron and the baseball diamond—is test-proof. That is what a Circuit Attorney needs most if he is to keep the cobwebs off his office.

Incappable motives, alertness, and a vigorous and untiring fighting capacity qualify Bill Connnett. He is "game." He hates grafters, and what is more significant—graffers hate him. Without disparagement to some other candidates, it may be noticed that no particular animosity of that kind has developed against any of them.

More negative integrity, more "clean" records, are not enough. Thieves might steal the city from under the nose of a passive good fellow with a spotless past. Easy-going virtue characterized by the mere absence of a police record does not necessarily constitute a good night-watchman. A passive good fellow snoring on the job is a positive attraction to burglars, and a better guaranty than a "lookout."

The municipal thugs and political plug-uglies of St. Louis have concentrated their opposition upon Bill Connnett because they fear as well as hate him. For the same reasons that the corrupt and brutal elements are concentrating their fight upon him, the good citizens of St. Louis ought to single him out for support at the Democratic primaries.

The Vice-President of the United States sizes up pretty well with the Prince of Wales at Quebec.

LAW AND THE PLUNDERBUND.

The law does not require impossibilities. If there were no German paper printed in St. Louis the charter's provision that Council proceedings be printed in German would naturally be nullified.

There is practically no German paper in St. Louis. Those bidding for the city printing are moribund and they demand a rate that is impossible. Under the circumstances, would any court hold that an ordinance is invalid because the Plunderbund has not been "seethed" hardily.

An English newspaper boasts that 23 out of 25 American presidents have been of English, Scotch or Scotch-Irish blood. The two exceptions being Van Buren and Roosevelt. But why deny the same origin to Theodore Roosevelt, whose Dutch blood is pretty thin, being diluted almost to the

vanishing point by English ancestors in the maternal line?

Honors are even for Mr. Bryan has lost confidence in Mr. Hearst.

TOO MUCH WILLY BOY.

Mr. Taft confesses that he wants Mr. Roosevelt's "judgment and criticism" and will submit his speech of acceptance to him for revision and censorship.

Mr. Taft is a man of presidential stature and girth, but he is marvelously eager to play Willy boy to President Roosevelt, just as Van Buren, another man of presidential size, was eager to be Matty boy to President Jackson.

Defence to superior experience and native ability is always praiseworthy. But servility to the boss of a huge office-holding machine does not strengthen Mr. Taft in the estimation of thoughtful observers. He is able to write his own speeches. He will reassure the country by writing them.

Mr. Chaffin, the Prohibitionist candidate for President, remarks that he has the only platform that everybody in the land can understand. Too true. That is one reason why Brother Chaffin is going to be lost in the shuffle.

Chairman Hitchcock has started the Republican campaign on top of Pike's Peak this year and so, instead of "soap" and "fat," we may hear of omelette later on.

As to the latest catfish story from Alton it is to be said that catfish sometimes grow very large—at Alton.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

A Boost for Ball.

Mr. Cowherd does not lack mentality, he is artful and distinguished for his cunning. He is a man of education, and his speeches are well prepared. Cowherd seems to please the self-interest classes, while Mr. Ball touches the hearts of the masses. Cowherd entertains his audience, but Ball wins their hearts. The difference in the personality of the two men is thus distinguished. And it is this difference that makes Cowherd the declaimer and Mr. Ball the orator. When you hear Mr. Cowherd you hear a great flow of words and see in him the poles of the paid advocate at the bar. In Mr. Ball you feel the touch and kindly spirit that appeals to the souls and hearts of men. What better record and better associates can a man have? M. E. MURRAY.

The Old Gang Taint.

In your editorial of "St. Louis and the Governorship" you eulogize Cowherd's experience, ability and dignity and you declare that these qualities would make him more eligible to the chair of Governor than David A. Ball. But you raise the supreme question as to his eligibility when you say that Cowherd has not answered to the entire satisfaction of the people of St. Louis his connection with the old gang. Cowherd personally may be all right, but we do not fancy the gang he is associating with. It is certainly true and the Democracy of Missouri feel the blaring discord in the music of Cowherd's eloquence. It is also true that these political leeches who endanger Cowherd's chances at the election in November if he is nominated at the primaries. The people everywhere are saying: Give us the bluff, honest David A. Ball rather than Cowherd, whose prospects are darkened by the sinister shadow of Hawes and his crowd. I am glad you have raised this question and I trust Mr. Cowherd will be man enough to answer the question.

SAMUEL R. MAXWELL.

Farmington, Mo.

THE CRAWLEY CHARM.

William Marion Reedy in the St. Louis Mirror. Those who saw the charming, tragic "Romeo and Juliet" of Miss Constance Crawley and her company, in Mr. W. K. Bixby's garden, last Friday evening, to the accompaniment of lightning and thunder and rain, will not forget the novel experience. The play was repeated the following evening without the uranian pyrotechnics, and it revealed to a larger audience a most poetic Juliet, fulfilled of the wonder of newborn love, shadowed over by presentiment of doom, strong in the weakness of youth, and in the strength and eloquence in speech full of the strains of lutes and violas, with the shimmer of gold seen through tears. Miss Crawley and her company are a liberal education in the art of acting, so as to realize in themselves and project to others the atmosphere of romanticism so gloriously expressed in "Romeo and Juliet."

Miss Crawley and her company purpose giving, in the same beautiful setting, for the benefit of the Post-Dispatch Pure Milk and Free Ice Fund, on July 23, Maeterlinck's mystic "Pellaea and Melandree," and on July 24 the unsurpassable idyll, "As You Like It." These plays are supremely fitted for the fresco performance, and the public should see them done as the Crawley troupe does them, with a sort of rapt surrender to the dramatist's illusion that establishes perfect sympathy between players and auditors.

IN BIXBY'S GARDEN.

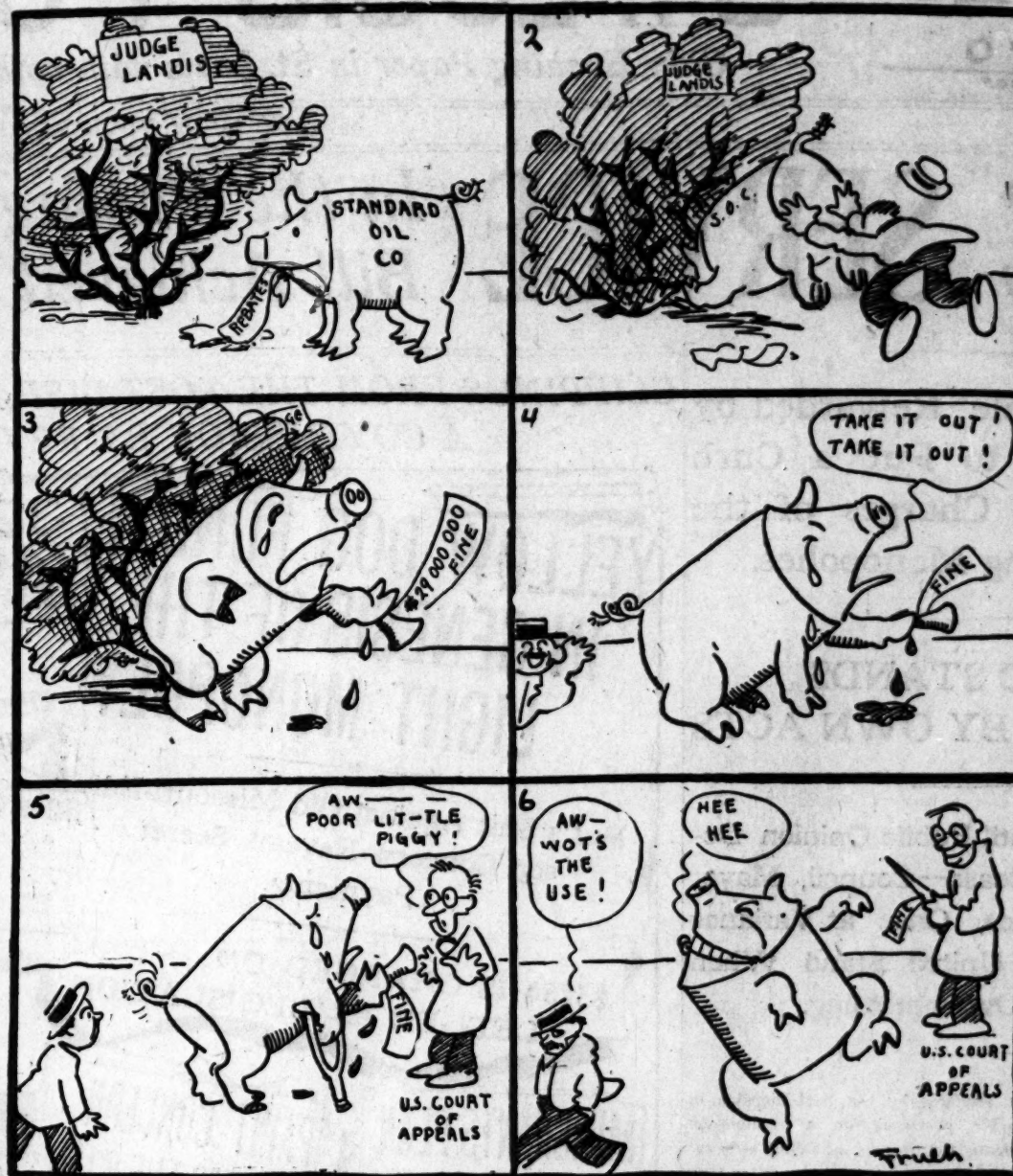
Richard Spanier in the Dramatic News. The courtship of W. K. Bixby in giving over his beautiful grounds for a series of charity performances and the enterprise and eleventh-hour effort of the Post-Dispatch freely conceded and on behalf of our readers gratefully acknowledged, our effort now to give this undertaking a still wider publicity by advertising to its salient features as a rare art-drama.

Last Saturday night's performance under the open sky, then happily freed from thunder clouds and rain which abrogated the initial appearance of the company set for the previous evening, will long dwell in the memory of those privileged to witness it. Events and moments like an al fresco delineation of "Romeo and Juliet" by an ideally cast organization amid surroundings such as are to be found hardly anywhere else in this country, constitute red-letter happenings, even to those able to wander along the unusual and costly bypaths of daily life. To afford an entire city such a treat for a consideration trivial when compared to the beauty of the occasion, is truly a priceless reward for all who make such things possible in St. Louis, no matter for what special purpose.

Let me ask, gentle reader: "Why do you go to the theater—to be amused?" To get amusement is laudable, but it is not the chief end of the theater. If Thursday night you go to Mr. Bixby's garden to be amused, "Pellaea and Melandree" will fail of their efforts in your behalf. Will you go to sit among the men and women of brains and culture who read and re-read their Maeterlinck, their Shakespeare? Very well, good is contagious sometimes. But, however, ever you go, this I can promise you: Whether you will or not, Constance Crawley, Maurice Maeterlinck, or the Bixby garden, the terra cotta, colonnade, the shrubbery, the trees and the flowers, the curious artificial illumination, the stars overhead and the turf underneath, will unless you be of the earth-ardid class, lead you alone a path of intellectual self-discovery which you may never have trod before, but having once set mental foot upon you will not willingly ever forsake. There be heart shrines and mind-shrines and soul-shrines at every corner, in every nook out there on King's highway for you if you come open-handed, open-hearted, open-minded.

POST-DISPATCH'S DAILY EDITORIAL PAGE

THE TALE OF A PIG.



JUST A MINUTE FOR VERSE AND HUMOR.

Written for the Post-Dispatch by Clark McAdams.

THE SEASON.

This is the Time of year
When Mr. Thompson
Two Weeksoff
Packs up
His grip,
And pursues
The rest and quiet
Of a little
Pleasure trip.
He goes riding,
Riding, riding,
Over hill
And over plain,
And his daily
Recreation
Is to run
And catch a train.
Two weeks later
We may see him,
Travel weary
Brother Dan lighted one, and there
Was a glint of amusement in his blue
eyes. William's ostentation always
amuses Brother Dan.
The office door flew open, and a
young man fell in.
"We lost the hundred meter, Dad!
Some Boer from South Africa won it!"
Mr. Thompson smiled, and turned to
Dan.
"Olympian games," he explained.
"Tad, come here. This is your Uncle
Dan."
"How are you?" said Tad, shaking
hands. "Think I've seen you a couple
of times before."
"Yes," said Dan, sitting down.
Tad darted to the desk phone.
"Don't you take that machine out
again!" Mr. Thompson shouted.
Tad sat down, lighted a cigarette,
and thought it over a minute.
"Give me Main 2020," he said, returning
to the phone. "Terry's?"
"Send the Thompson machine
around to the College Chums Club right
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cuffs on them—the dinky little hat—the
yellow-tipped fingers.
Tad blew smoke through his nose,
and went out. He didn't say anything,
and brought his purse.

NOT NOW.

Mr. Thompson was complacently approximating his riches when Brother Dan came in.
"Hello, Dan!"
"How are you, William?"
"How's everybody down in the country, Dan?"
"Pretty good, William. How's your folks?"
"Never better."
Mr. Thompson is not very clanish. He came to the city when he was young. He grew very rich. There are many Americans like Mr. Thompson. He keeps up only a casual acquaintance with his brother. Their families have never met.
Mr. Thompson drew a box of cigars from his desk and passed them to Dan.
"Smuggled goods," he said. "Nothing like them for sale to the public." Brother Dan lighted one, and there was a glint of amusement in his blue eyes. William's ostentation always amuses Brother Dan.
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"You have a boy about Tad's age, I believe?" he said.

There was a significant light in Dan's eyes as he looked up.

"Not now," he answered. "I killed him."

THE BROMIDE.

"Yes, my friends," the stump speaker resumed after a drink of ice water, "I am for Bryan, first, last and always—I mean first, all the time and—"
The crowd grinned, and he started all over again.
"I am for Bryan last—"
Laughter greeted his fresh attempt.
"I am the first and last man for Bryan all the time!" he shouted.
The crowd whooped with glee.
"No, no!" he exclaimed, his eyes in a fine frenzy rolling.
"Calm yourself!" someone shouted.
He tried to gather his scattered wits, and made a brand-new start.
"What I am trying to say," he explained, "is that I am—"
"You bet you are!" a spectator cried. "I am—"
"This is your last chance!"
A "A" came from the crowd, and his voice grew suddenly husky.
"I am," he shouted, brandishing his right arm, "I am—"
Stage fright wholly possessed him. The crowd of one hundred seemed a great multitude. The trees pulled out by the roots and the whole comic scheme was afloat; but he gulped, and signaled for quiet.
"I am the first—I am the last—"
Wow-wow-wow! they howled.
"I am the last man for Bryan!" he finally shouted.
"That's what we thought!" someone shouted; but he had dropped into a chair, and they were pouring ice water on his temples.

NOT LONG.

"How long has your daughter been at the beach?"
"Only one definite engagement."

NO THANKS TO US.

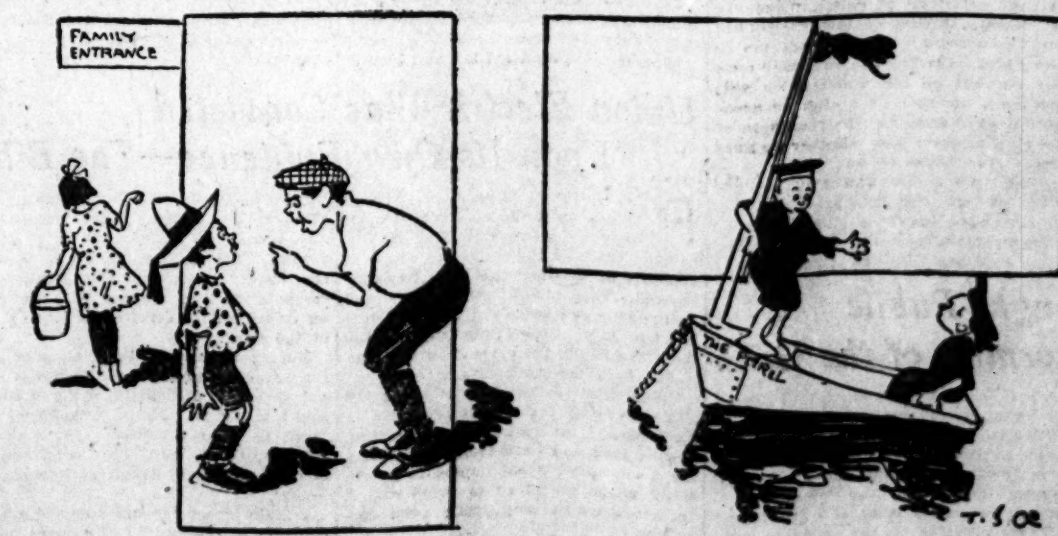
Posterior was shivering.
"And just think of the way they used to waste coal!" exclaimed one man with particularly cool feet.

JULY 22.

Sixteen days ago Joseph Wingate, in the mud and custom grown, Runs another big steam roller Over Gum Shoe Billym Stone.

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch BY T. S. ALLEN.

JUST KIDS



"Every bartender in dis ward calls my father by his first name."
"Dere yer go, bragging about yer blame family agin!"

"What yer got dat rag fastened up dere fer?"
"See, but you is a landlubber! Dat's to show dat de owner's aboard."

NOTES AND QUERIES.

Answers to Questions From Readers of the Post-Dispatch.

Write but one question. No letter divided. Business addresses not given. Legal questions must be simple. Advertisers Post-Dispatch, using postal cards when convenient.

P. D.—Phone railroad offices.

A. R.—Phone steamboat offices.

ALASKA—See Answers July 23.

FOREIGNER—Ask at 115 N. 11th.

ANXIOUS—Surgons treat varicose.

ANXIOUS—Olive oil does not cause salivary.

B. C.—A flat head is not necessary to detect idio.

P.—Insanity is not a statutory ground for divorce in Missouri.

E. B.—There is probably foul drainage into the well. Abandon it.

E. H.—Get some tactful friend to let him know that you are free.

R. S.—A young woman may properly ask a worthy young man to call.

FOURER—There is no extra charge to cross Eads Bridge a bicycle.

A.—For waits motions, see page 6, Dodsworth's "Dancing," Public Library.

B.—It isn't nice for young women to call on young men except on business.

MRS. SMART—A skillful oculist can successfully treat the who is "cross-eyed."

SHAMPOO—Don't know barber pasta.

J. A. S.—Venus not evening star after CURSE.

CURSE—Send inquiries to book stores and magazines. Book stores might advise you.

JACK—You would have to dye your hair to make it black. We do not advise dyeing.

M. M.—There has been no recent news of any resumption of 2-cent railroad fare in Missouri.

TRILBY—The dictionaries haven't goodswives; so, perhaps, we must make two words of it.

HONEST—M. E. L. Q. claims to be owner of the love letter, and says "just test it up!"

PRINTER—We know nothing of chances for employment in country newspaper offices.

ALFREY—As to Panama waiter employment write Ishman Commission, Washington, D. C.

WEIGHMASTER—Number of beats, etc., in a bunch depends upon size. It runs from 6 to 10.

E.—Young girls are wearing a black velvet or colored ribbon band around their heads beneath a pompadour.

J. H.—Have a talk with the Judge of the Juvenile Court, City Hall basement, about the incorrigible boy.

J. W. H.—Some reader may tell you how to make cloth (drilling) all-right without the use of too much rubber.

ANXIOUS—Simply bathe your face every night with pure buttermilk to improve your complexion. Be careful in diet.

A. M. H.—"Orner" is a contraction of ordinary. "Orner" is a worse form of the contraction. Neither should ever be used.

THOMAS—Sirocco is an oppressive, relaxing wind from the Liby, blowing chiefly experienced in Italy, Malta and Sicily.

ETNA—Chamber of Commerce is likely to be bored by its tour of writing Oklahoma newspapers. List in Public Library.

M. M.—It is not necessary that a bride should have either engagement or wedding ring. Such rings are matters of custom.

TRUMPET—Your question is not intelligible. Give your trumpet a clearer note or phone the Prosecuting Attorney at Police Court.

K.—If you go out to Normandy early Sunday morning you can get in free. I believe 1 o'clock will have to pay 25 cents a person.

GEO.—To clean canvas slippers try Indian meal or a preparation sold at shoe stores or grain dealers with kind and silver paint.

E. W.—Rub mildew marks over with a solution of raw tobacco leaves with salt and lay in the sun. Repeat the process, if necessary, two or three times.

X. Y. Z.—Playing the Joker to fill in straight and flushes. B wins. A straight flush beats three of a kind.

A. A.—In this instance counts as nothing.

JADE.—For cracked toes. Rub, night and morning, with carbolized vasoline. Work it in well and bind the heels with soft linen that the skin may absorb the oil.

PEARL—Colored, small, does at 25 cents. As physicians prescribe it, they evidently do not consider it a "cheap" remedy.

COMPASS—At the magnetic North Pole the compass needle does not point by the vertical swing of his dip compass needle, the magnetized steel pointing due toward the center of the earth.

J. H. H.—Hundreds of devices for removing paint from the face from trains have been offered but not adopted. When one that is satisfactory should be found, it will probably equip their cars with it.

W. X. Y. Z.—There may be divorce for common-law marriage. No time limit is set for such a union. Men and women who give themselves out as married are considered husband and wife. No wife woman will ever consent to anything but a regular marriage.

THE HUSBAND WHO SELDOM COMES HOME.

Probably the Worst of the Twenty Undesirable Mates Described for the Post-Dispatch
By NIKOLA GREELY-SMITH.



FIND the motive and you have the murderer. Is one of the unwritten axioms for the detection of criminals. There is, we are told, a motive for everything. But I defy any one to discover a motive for the Husband Who Seldom Comes Home. Why did he marry? Why deliberately assume all the obligations of matrimony with none of the compensations that loving companionship affords?

Certainly, he didn't marry for a cook, because he does not come home often enough for the quality of his meals to matter. He didn't marry for love because he does not spend time enough with his wife to find out whether she loves him or not.

"I am not going to quarrel with you," he says, magnanimously, when, on the rare occasions of his home coming she ventures to reproach him for his neglect. "It takes two to make a quarrel and you can count me out!" Then he glances significantly at the lat which he has just laid down and his wife has the choice between silence and meekly rejecting at appearing in the role of a modern Xanthippe driving her philosophic husband from the fireside. No use to tell him that it takes two to make a home as well as to make a quarrel. He will be half way down the block before the reproach can be phrased.

For this domestic bird of passage will condescend to light only upon pleasant places, and even upon these he will not linger long.



"I AM NOT GOING TO QUARREL WITH YOU."

This Husband Who Seldom Comes Home is of the type of man which falls to realize that the love of change, the constant seeking after amusement, is an unfailing sign of mental inferiority. Solitude is the best test of intelligence. The man who shuns it, who is not in himself a cheerful and entertaining companion who dreads being left alone with his thoughts as he would dread the society of an excruciating bore, has excellent reason for his distaste. But he should never marry. For his confiding wife will not know that it is to fill the vacuum he calls his mind that he sits in all-night poker games or says the last good night to the bartender. Nothing can make her understand that it is not so much to get away from her as to keep from making his own acquaintance that he never comes home.

This man jeers at the sober citizen who finds enjoyment in the society of his wife and children and his books. What superiority of mind is demonstrated by his own proceeding he is now prepared to say.

Between this victim of a shrew and the Husband Who Seldom Comes Home is the difference that divides a grievance from a grudge. Generally, however, the shrew's husband comes home because he is afraid not to. It is the household god of some meek little creature with a surplus of affection and a deficit of self-respect who leaves an empty pedestal and an aching heart at the fireside he neglects.

And of all undesirable husbands he is perhaps the worst.

BACK DOOR MANNERS OF NEIGHBORS.

Foibles and Follies Which the Rear Fences Hear. Reported to the Post-Dispatch
By LILLIAN BELL.

SO MANY persons seem to think that the only things about a house which count are those which show and sound from the front.

But to my mind, just as I think that the front porch gives no sure sign of the kind of a housekeeper a woman is, so I believe that the way a woman has her back yard or her fire escape furnished are surer signs of her housekeeping than you could gather in a month of rubbing your fingers over the piano lid looking for dust.



They Talk, Talk, Talk!

In a like manner a woman's manners at her back door are the test of her breeding. She who would be politeness itself to a stranger on her front porch can be a brute to a beggar or a peddler at her back door. And to see her half huddled for the afternoon at the front window one would never suppose she could look such a fright as she does hanging out of her back window talking to her neighbors across the court to save telephone charges.

The amount of time some women waste hanging out of their back windows or leaning over the back fence! And the width of the woman's mind who can spend hours discussing how to have a dress made!

There are two women near me whose conduct is a study in human nature which I have seldom seen equalled. They seem to be sisters, and their kitchen windows back up to each other in two apartment-houses. One signals by whistling, the other by yodelling. Then they lean out, with the sun pouring down or the rain, and talk, talk, talk, talk, until I see heads appearing at the other windows, as if the occupants of the other apartments simply could not stand the gabble any longer.

I am never irritated by it. I am too much amused. Even the funny papers, the cartoonists and the professional jokers never could make up the sights these women present, nor could the insanity of their chatter be reproduced, except by a phonograph. Today they talked for thirty-seven minutes about the remnants at a certain department store. This afternoon they went at it for fifty-one minutes about whether to dye that old blue dress black or make it over just as it was with a pink. As one of them is very fat I was not surprised to learn that they had decided on the pink.

I shall know that dress when I meet it, and I shall know its cost to a penny. I am also an authority on their opinion as to the relative wearing qualities of leatherblom and near-silk.

And these women are both married—married to defenseless men, who are beyond the protection of the law, and they have to listen to these women all!

Think of it! Oh, no; you can't think of it, because you don't know what their back-door manners are like.

The woman who keeps only the front of her house in order and who thinks nobody sees the dirt of the back reminds me of the ostrich who buries his head in the sand and thinks his whole body is covered.

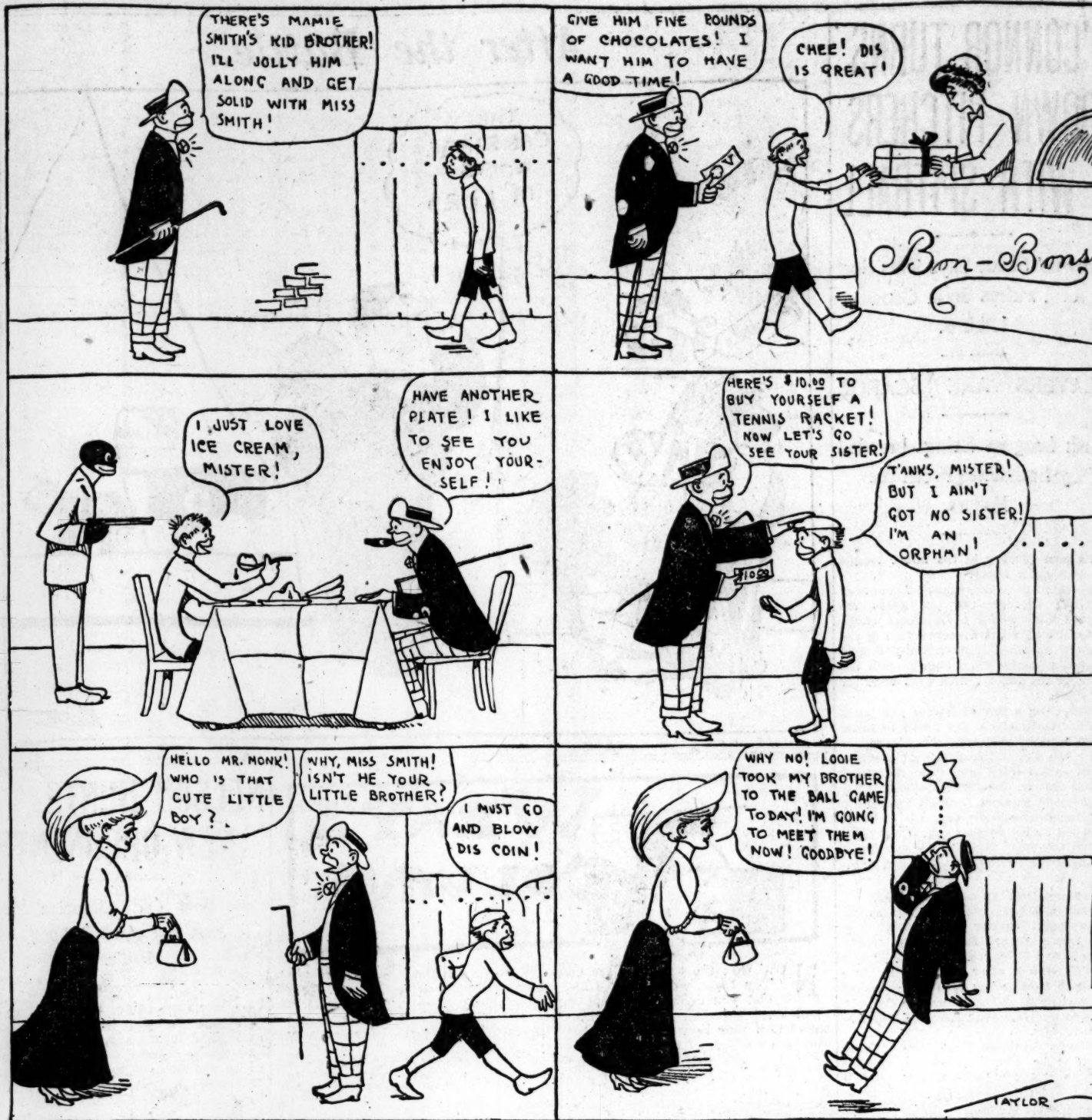
True refinement is shown by your language when you think nobody hears, and by your back-door habits when you fondly imagine that your world is abating by your front.



Just Like an Ostrich.

MR. MILLIONAIRE

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch
By R. W. TAYLOR



WHAT IS YOUR FIRST POPULAR SONG?

Send the Words of Your Earliest Favorite to the Post-Dispatch.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
In your paper of date July 15, I note among the list of old songs quoted one of the contributors of some states was sung in the Sycamore street public school, Worcester, Mass., about forty-five years ago. The contribution is signed by the initials M. L. I. If you can give the name in full, without a breach of confidence on your part, will you please do so, as I may thereby meet an old friend, for I used to be a pupil in this same school myself. Should you grant me this favor, address
MRS. JAMES D. MCINTOSH,
3881 Delmar bl.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
This is the first song that I learned:
Just before the battle, mother,
I am thinking most of you;
While upon the field we're watching,
Far away, mother, you may never
Press me to your heart again.
Oh, I long to see you, mother,
And the loving ones at home.
Is my father killed or wounded?
Is he one among the slain?
Yes, my darling, he is wounded;
He is dead among the slain.
If any kind reader could send me the remaining verse of this song, I would be obliged.
This is another song I learned while going to school:
Father, dear father, come home with me now,
The clock in the steeple strikes one;
You promise to come right home from the shop
As soon as your day's work was done,
Come home, come home, pray father,
Dear father, come home—
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If you wish to keep in touch with the news at home, order the Post-Dispatch.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
One of the oldest songs in my collection of popular songs, before and during the Civil War, is "John Brown's Legacy," published in 1855. It starts like this:
Old John Brown, when he died,
I think I see him now,
He left me his horse and his saddle, and his
So I will, wam, wabble O,
Johnny's so long to the fair.

Others are "Mother, is the Battle Over?" (1863), "Shamus O'Brien" (1866), and "Write a Letter from Home" (1866).
T. T.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
I have been a constant reader of your paper the last five years and fully appreciate the privileges you give the public of expressing their opinions on interesting subjects. With your kind permission I will tell of the first song I learned. By being interested in it I learned to read at the same time. Our family consisted, at the time, of father and mother and brother and sister. I was the youngest. My brother, some twelve or fourteen years older than I, and my sister eight or ten years my senior—so much difference in our ages that every available opportunity was taken to teach me all that a child could be taught. One summer day, in the 70s, my mother was sewing on a quilt, and father was lying on his couch resting. My sister was talking to them. I was too young to go to school, as we had quite a ways to go. I was feeling very

BATTLE CRY.

BY JOHN G. NEIHARDT.

MORE than half beaten, but fearless,
Facing the storm and the night,
Breathless and reeling, but tearless,
Here in the lull of the fight,
I who bow not but before Thee,
God of the fighting clan,
Lifting my fists I implore Thee,
Give me the heart of a man!

What though I live with the winners
Or perish with those who fall?
Only the cowards are sinners,
Fighting the fight is all.
Strong is my foe—he advances!
Snapt is my blade, O Lord!
See the proud banners and lances!
O spare me this stab of a sword!

Give me no pity, nor spare me;
Calm not the wrath of my foe.
See where he beckons to dare me!
Breeding, half beaten, I go
Not for the glory of winning,
Not for the fear of the night;
Shunning the battle is sinning—
O spare me the heart to fight!

Red is the mist about me;
Deep is the wound in my side;
"Coward" thou criest to flout me?
O terrible foe, thou hast lied!
Here with my battle before me,
God of the fighting clan,
Grant that the woman who bore me
Suffered to suckle a man!
—The Outing Magazine.

THE QUEER GIRL IN THE MOUNTAINS.

Resorters Found Her Uninteresting, but Edna Discovered a Treasure. Written for the Post-Dispatch.
By GERTRUDE BARNUM.

WE had just arrived at the country hotel. A dozen beruffled, bepowdered, befrizzed, beperfumed matrons and maids, in silk-trimmed boots and hour-glass stays, sat on the veranda waiting for dinner time. A babble of gossip rose from the several groups, to mingle with the birds' evening songs and float off on little clouds toward the horizon when the sun hung low.

A slim, dark-eyed girl, in a loose-fitting, low-necked and shortskirted linen gown and tennis shoes, tripped out of a side door and swung off up the hill road. From a strap over her shoulder hung a string-mesh bag, containing two small books, a lunchbox and a tin cup.

"Isn't she queer?"

"She won't play cards, and I've never heard her say a dozen words. She only goes with children and farmers. The country jakes take her around in their wagons, and she sits up on the front seats under big green umbrellas, and rides straight up to the postoffice. She doesn't seem to give a rap what people think."

When we came out from the stuffy dining room, after a table d'hôte meal, the sun had set, and a comfortable stupor settled over our well-fed companions.

The moonlight encroached upon the daylight, and my friend Edna excused herself and strolled off alone up the hill road. When she returned for a chat in my room her spirits were high.

"I know I'd like her!" she said.



"ISN'T SHE QUEER?"

"Like whom?"

"Why, the 'queer' girl. I found her right on the top of a purple hill, watching the sky fade. She takes her supper up there in fine weather. She hasn't come miles to the foot of the Catskills just to count crockery and stuff herself with food, while the sun's setting all over Overlook Mountain and the birds are out on a spree. She's on speaking terms with bobolinks, and knows all about woods—told me about some birds that make others do their work, while they loaf, just like human beings. She's well up on squirrels and trees and crops and seasons and all the rest. If we stick to her we'll get acquainted with this country. Farmers invite her to daylight breakfasts, let her ride reapers and binders, and the dogs only wag their tails when she opens their gates."

"It seems odd she hasn't made friends here at the hotel," I commented.

"Oh! she's 'queer,' you know. She won't dress like a wax lady in a show window. This style, IIS-50! She wears shoes she can walk in and reads in the pine grove, while the rest gamble for prizes in the upholstered parlor. She'd raise hell with honest children and simple country jakes and dogs than with a bunch of snake-tongued, rattlesnake-brained well-to-do. I'm glad there are a few people that aren't cutting up their lives in fashionable pastimes. I'm glad that once in a while you meet a girl that's not afraid to be 'queer.'"



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BASEBALL

AMERICAN WINS 400-METER, BUT IS DISQUALIFIED

Olympic Officials Declare Race No Contest, Alleging Yankees Picketed Briton Deliberately.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

THE 111 feeling existing between the American and English athletes participating in the Olympic games was intensified today by the disqualification of J. C. Carpenter, Cornell University, the winner in the 400-meter final, in which Lieutenant Halswelle, the pride of England, finished third. The Britons charged that Carpenter and his Yankee running mate, W. C. Robbins, pocketed Halswelle, who was favorite to win the event because of his record time in the preliminary heats. J. B. Taylor, Irish-American A. C., was fourth.

Matthew P. Halpin, manager of the American team, declared emphatically that the Americans would not risk the race over.

Immediately after the race the Britons entered a heated protest and the stands joined in the clamor against the Americans. The judges decided that the race was "no contest" and ordered it rerun. The uproar continued for more than half an hour and the English, in attempting to justify their position in demanding the disqualification, hurried photographers onto the track to take pictures of the foot imprints where the crowd is alleged to have taken place.

Foul Seemed Impossible.
The foul is alleged to have occurred at the head of the stretch as the men were straightening out for home. To the American spectators the foul seemed impossible. They could not see how Carpenter, who was on the inside, could avoid swinging out some at the curve, but he did not appear to carry the English Lieutenant out of his path.

An allegation that caused the Americans to become so indignant as to restrain themselves with difficulty, was the charge that Carpenter and Robbins pre-arranged to defeat the Englishman, fair means or foul. Several of the more impulsive Americans in the stands had to be restrained.

While there is the strongest denial of any foul work on the part of the Americans, the Yankees declare that they were very eager to win as the 200-meter race, another of the most important of the week, had been won by Kerr of Canada just an hour before. Coughlin of the Irish-American A. C. finished second and N. J. Carmichael of the University of Purdue was third.

Kerr's time was 2:15.5. This race was the closest of the week. Kerr winning by a scant foot. As the English had no man entered in this event, Kerr was given almost as great a victory as Walker, the South African, received yesterday when he defeated Hector, the American, in the 100-meter race.

The four men in this event got away to a splendid start. Kerr quickly showed in the front and, although Coughlin made a magnificent start at the half way and pulled up inch by inch, he was unable to catch the speedy Canadian.

When it was seen that Kerr had touched the tape inches ahead of Coughlin the crowd in the stands stood up and cheered and the Canadians poured out on the field and carried their hero shoulder high to his dressing room. As Kerr was borne past the stand occupied jointly by the American and Canadian rooters, everybody there, irrespective of country, stood up and gave three raucous and "Canada" for Kerr, who has been one of the hardest workers in the field and who was the first man to score a win for his country.

Coughlin and Cartmell ran a splendid race.

Ewry Wins High Jump.
The Americans captured one final today, the standing high jump, which went to Ray Ewry, N. Y. C. A., with a clearance of 5 feet 2 inches. J. A. Biller, Brooklyn Central Y. M. C. A., and Tschirhaus, Greece, tied for second honors with 5 feet 1 inch. P. Leroy Holmes, Chicago, was fourth with feet flat, and received a certificate of merit.

Ewry, undefeated at home and abroad, was given a big ovation by the Americans, who took this opportunity for shouting exultation over the British, who were still cheering at intervals the judges decision in the 400 meters.

The Americans also are figuring on the preliminary heats of the 10-meter hurdle race, and in each case where Americans started in these heats they were successful. J. C. Garrels, Chicago A. A., William Rand, Harvard University; F. C. Smith, Multnomah A. C., and L. V. Howe, Yale, each headed his field in his heat, while A. B. Shaw, Dartmouth, had a walkover.

It was a beautiful day, and the huge stands are well filled with spectators.

Ambassador Gives Luncheon.
Ambassador and Mrs. Reid gave a luncheon today in honor of J. E. Sullivan, the American Commissioner of the Olympic games and the American committee. There were present Mr. Sullivan, Bartow S. Weeks and Gustavus T. Kirby of New York; Jos. H. MacCabe of East Boston and Everett C. Brown of Chicago, members of the committee, as well as Mr. M. H. Stuyvesant Fish, Count Komura, the Japanese Ambassador to Great Britain; Lord Rothery, Lady Desborough and Austin B. Fletcher of New York.

There was a reception at Dorchester House this afternoon to the American athletes, many of whom came direct from the field.

The first heat of the semi-finals of the 100-meter swim was won by the United Kingdom; Beaupre, Australia, was second. Both men qualified for the final. The time of the winner was 2:24.54.

The second heat was won by Battersby, United Kingdom, in 2:24.54. Scheff, Austria, was second. Today's London papers were filled with communications from resentful Britishers who emptied their vitals of wrath upon the American athletes and their charges of unfairness against the Olympic management. Even the silly charge that George H. W. Bush, who made against Wrestler Frank Gotch, when the latter won the title, were re-

TIDE TURNS IN BOSTON—BROWNS HOME SATURDAY—CARDINALS GOING EAST

O'CONNOR TURNS DOWN PITCHERS WITH SPITBALL

Browns' Scout Says This Sort of Twirlers Soon Grow Useless.

PLAYERS ARE SCARCE

Bush Leagues Being Invaded by Emissaries From the Majors.

It's poor picking in the minor league baseball world today. Scouts from everywhere have been scuttling through the tall grass for players with which to reinforce clubs. As each club visits a new section of the country on its circuit rounds, it displays a gentlemanly incoherence into the lands of the minors with eyes wide for the stars.

As for a few expensive purchases the fine-tooth comb has failed to bring much to light that is worth having.

For the Cardinals, President Robinson is off on his third scout into the minor league deserts. Manager McLooney has reaped and gleaned through the South. Next season one shortstop, who will be tried out on the coming trip, cost \$1500.

Jack O'Connor invaded the minors of the East for two weeks. Results, nothing.

Forced to Develop Players.

Other advance agents of big league clubs report similar experiences. For new men they are forced to go to the class C and D leagues for material and then develop it after they find it. The Southern League has furnished most of the real good players from the class A division and this year they are going to be very few.

O'Connor explains his failure by saying that he was looking chiefly for pitchers and could only find spitball throwers.

Spitball pitchers are too limited in efficiency, is the way O'Connor explains objections to them. He says that if they fall with that they have no resources to fall back upon and are useless.

The spitball ought to be legislated from the game. Otherwise our young men will not learn to throw the curve ball. Not only is the spitball hard on the arm, but it is hard to control, and it is a disgraceful exhibition when the catcher and basemen try to throw it. It is, in fact, the cause of many injuries.

Both Robinson and O'Connor will continue scouting for their respective clubs until they find the necessary timber to bolster up the teams.

McAler is beginning to count on Rube Waddell. The big fellow is resting up here and will probably work out in the first game against Washington Saturday. Schweitzer is still here and is well enough to get into the game when the club returns. McAler has resumed his batting and Schweitzer may not be needed for a time.

No game here until Saturday—then the Browns return. The Washington team will probably bring into play an unexpected 1935 edition of baseball English when the Browns cut loose.

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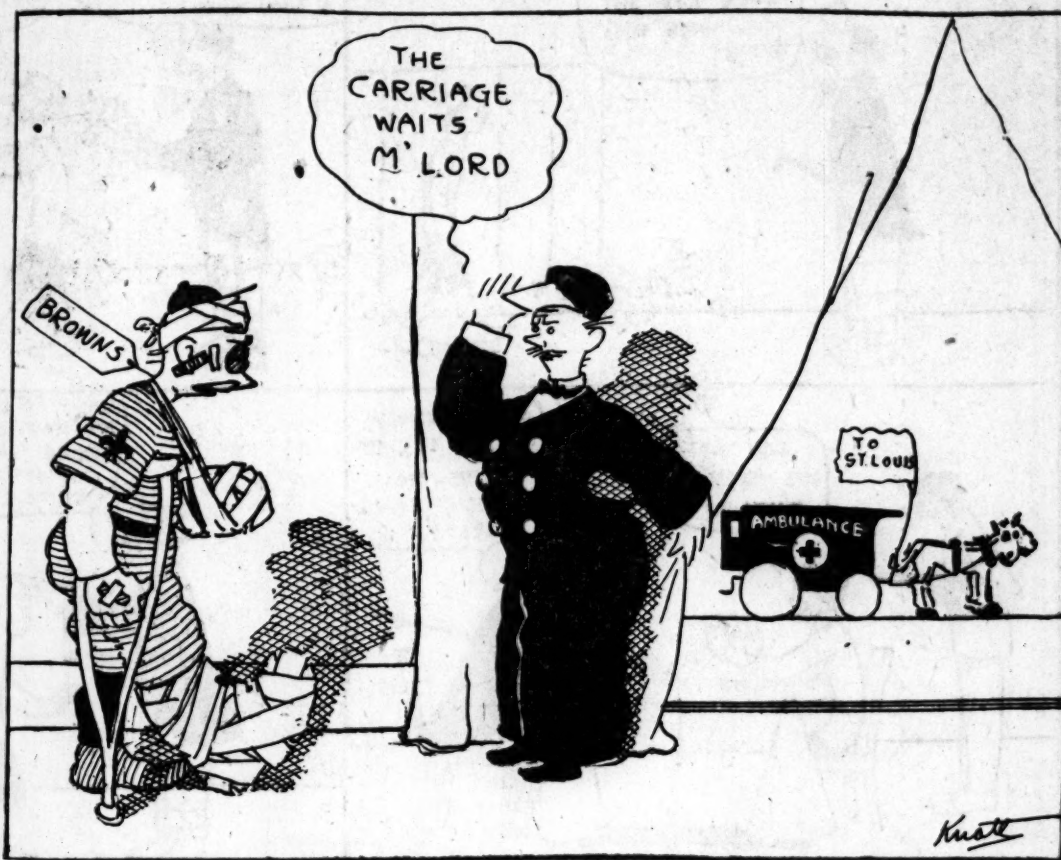
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NELSON

After the Battle.



WRAY'S COLUMN.

NOW that the Cardinals are gone, let's talk a little behind their backs. You know when persons are absent it's quite as if they were dead, and you don't care about saying anything except what is good. A great many baseball fans have the idea that the Cardinals are not a success, but it may be well to remember that the altitude of the workman is not always a measure of the success of his work.

For example, the Cardinals are in New York for \$10,000 and players to make the team a failure. It has gained 100 points over last season's team and the same added for two successive years will give Robinson a near p-nut win.

JACK SPENCER was set down in disgrace after the first game of the recent double-header with Boston, in which Spencer lost Wallace's throw and two men scored with the winning tallies. At least, it is supposed Spencer is in disgrace for no report of an injury was made at the time and Blue was sent in to catch Bill Dineen yesterday.

The Beef Trust receiver doesn't deserve humiliation this season for he has made a record of 100 points over last season's team and the same added for two successive years will give Robinson a near p-nut win.

Now just three more. In Koney, Raymond, Murray, Karney and Spence. These five men whom he secured for a song and who now are recognized as high class players for any club in any league. Having been compelled to entirely rebuild the old Cardinals, he has not only secured three of the best players in the game, but at least it must be said that he has secured three of the best players in the game.

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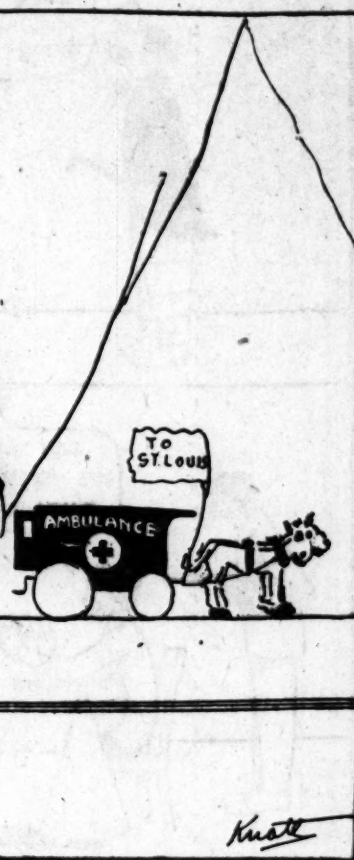
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SAYS HE WILL FIGHT THE TITLE SEEKERS, BUT WANTS TO SEE THE MONEY FIRST

After the Battle.



NELSON HUNTS NEW OPPONENTS

Gans Bout Off, Champion May Meet McFarland in Long Battle.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, July 23.—Now that the fight between Battling Nelson and Joe Gans has fallen through, the chances are that every club in California will make Willis Britt, manager of Nelson, a flattering offer for the Dane to meet Packey McFarland in 20, 25 or 45 round battle for the lightweight championship of the world.

The fight was called off by "Tex" Rickard after he had failed to get a cheap rate on the railroads from Salt Lake City and California. Nelson, who was at the conference of the railroad officials, expressed himself as being very much disappointed, because he could not get another chance at Gans.

"I may never fight again," said the Dane, "but if any of these promising young lightweights should show me enough money I will take business at any time. I am ready to fight on three weeks' notice, but they will have to show me the real money."

"Tex" Rickard is out \$1000 by his bid for the fight, having put up that amount as forfeit.

LATEST FIGHT NEWS.
BY JOHN POLLOCK.

NEW YORK, July 23.—JIM STEWART has been matched to meet Jim Jeffords for six rounds at the Princess Athletic Club a week from tonight. Stewart has been boxing with Joe Jeannette for some time and expects to stop Jeffords.

Willie Mango of this city and Tommy Carey of Philadelphia, who put up such a great six-round battle before the Athletic Club of the Bronx on Friday evening, July 31, Griffin has been promised several bouts if he takes the short cut to the coast and was penalized for not covering the entire distance under his own power.

Stanley Ketchell was presented with a handsome gold and silver belt studded with diamonds emblematic of the lightweight championship. He was party in his honor in San Francisco last night. Larry Marsh, the fight promoter of San Francisco, made the presentation speech.

Walsh Fights Gans Battle.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, July 23.—Sammy Smith, checked the championship aspirations of Eddie Walsh at the Whitewash Athletic Club last night. Smith had all the best of the bout with the Harlem fighter and in the fourth, fifth and sixth rounds had Walsh groggy. Walsh gave away height, weight and reach and fought a game uphill battle.

Records Getting to Be Hard.
SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, July 23.—Another world's bicycle record was broken on the Salt Lake track last night when Percy Lawrence smashed the two-mile lap amateur mark when he covered the distance in 3m 54.4s.

Smith's Run.
The L. A. C. team desires games with teams playing in the 16-year-old class. Address A. Jacobs, 527 La Salle street.

The World's Fairs defeated the Harids, 4 to 3. The winners desire local or out-of-town games. Address 11. Sacks, 3701 Rutgers street.

The Butler Bros. Juniors would like to arrange for games with teams playing in the 16-year-old class. Address Lee Smith, Butler Bros.

The Walnut A. C. defeated the National Electric 10 to 3. Longerson, for the winners, struck out nine men and allowed but five hits.

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BROWNS FINISH THEIR TRIP IN TODAY'S GAME

Dinneen and Ferris Halt Wild Rampage of Boston Wednesday With 4-to-2 Victory.

By JAMES CRUSINBERRY.

BOSTON, July 23.—Big Bill Dinneen lassoed the Boston goat yesterday and kept it tied up outside the grounds while he and the Browns, in a splendid and classy game of baseball, trounced the Red Sox by a count of 4 to 2. The Browns start home tonight to remain until all of the Eastern clubs have been played.

Boston Was outclassed by our pen-nat chasers. They wasted all their energy in scoring the couple of runs in the first two innings while the Browns seemed to have reserve power that could be brought into play at any time it needed. The victory was even easier than the score would indicate.

The direct cause of the victory yesterday lay in Bill Dinneen and Hobe Ferris, the two Boston cast-offs, and they were in high spirits when it was over. Bill's excellent pitching retained the Boston players from their usual stampede while Hobe Ferris drove out the hit that brought home the winning runs after two men were out.

Bill Dinneen was fit for fighting yesterday. Those who feared he had gone back because he was batted out of the box in Washington and New York may rest easy again, for Bill showed no such indications yesterday. His old speed and his wonderful curves were there as strong as ever.

Pitcher Cicotte was a worthy opponent for Big Bill. He had a snappy delivery that sent the ball across the plate while the batter was wondering what he was doing. But Cicotte was a low ball on the outside corner and he had such goodly hitters as Williams, Wallace and Charles Jones, who were used by the Browns in the first inning just when it seemed they would count the Red Sox out. Big Bill had settled down to business.

McConnell was presented with a base on balls, because Bill hit him a small pitch to pitch to. Lord sacrificed and Cravath boosted a high one that Charles Jones captured and then came Doc Gessler. His arms were like lightning as he wielded the bat, and Bill should really have passed him. But it was the first time Bill had ever pitched to this Sunday, and he stuck a curve over for one strike, then thought he was easy.

The next ball was a fast one, and Gessler hit it. Far over Hartzell's head it went in a line and crashed against the deep right field fence, about one foot from the top. Hartzell was quick and shot to second in time to hold the runner. But Cicotte had a plan. He was waiting for the runner to slide into the catcher and kicked the ball. Bill saw the runner slide and he hit him. The runner was out.

In the second inning the Browns gave the Red Sox a taste of their own medicine. Cicotte, however, whacked a single to center. He stole second and a wild pitch put him on third. Tom Jones batted. He was out. Cicotte had a plan. He was waiting for the runner to slide into the catcher and kicked the ball. Bill saw the runner slide and he hit him. The runner was out.

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M. and W. Smith, 2724 Meyer; girl.
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L. and P. Allen, 1127 Cedar; girl.
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MASTERS' CONGRESS SEEKS UNIFORMITY IN DANCING

Americans Attend Berlin Session, Which Proposes to Select a Commission

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